

State of Minnesota,) )  
County of Olmsted, ) ss.

I, M. Heffron, Mayor and chief executive of the City of Rochester, in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Board of Freeholders appointed on January 11, 1904, by Hon. Arthur H. Snow, Judge of the District Court in and for said Olmsted County, to frame a proposed Charter for the said City of Rochester, did on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1907, pursuant to the laws in such case made and provided, deliver to me as chief executive officer of said City a proposed amendment to the Charter of said City adopted and ratified by the qualified voters thereof on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1904; which proposed amendment is herein set forth as follows:

To amend Subsection thirtieth of Section 103 of the Charter of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, relating to the specific powers of the Common Council, so that it will read as follows, to-wit:

"Thirtieth. To provide for and regulate the inspection and  
"sale of tobacco, beef, pork, milk, flour, meal, lard, butter, whiskey"  
"and other liquors, fish and all other meats and provisions, and to"  
"provide against the sale of meat improperly slaughtered or cared for,"  
"or killed or hung up in a filthy or unwholesome place, or fed upon"  
"filthy refuse, or offal, or in a filthy or unwholesome place, or in"  
"any way putrid, tainted or having been exposed to taint by reason of"  
"the surroundings in which it has been kept. And to provide for the"  
"punishment of any person or persons offering for sale any unwhole-"  
"some meats, vegetables or other food products; or for the punish-"  
"ment of any person or persons offering for sale any meat, vegetables,"  
"or other food products in an unwholesome place or building or which"  
"have been hung up or kept in an unwholesome place or building."

" Also to provide, maintain and operate a public abattoir or slaughter-  
" ter house to be owned and operated by the City, and to provide rules "  
" and regulations for the slaughtering of animals and the preparing of "  
" meats thereat, and to provide for the inspection of all animals "  
" slaughtered, or meats prepared therein, and to compel every person or "  
" firm selling butchers meats within said City to slaughter and prepare "  
" the same at such public abattoir or slaughter house, and to prohibit "  
" the sale of meats in said City without the same having been slaugh- "  
" tered and prepared in such public abattoir or slaughter house and "  
" under the rules thereof, or unless properly inspected under the di- "  
" rection of said City or the United States Government."

I further certify that the Common Council of the said City of Rochester submitted the above proposed amendment to the qualified voters of said City at the annual Charter Election held in said City on March 12, A. D. 1907,, and that more than three-fifths of the said voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of said proposed amendment and ratified and adopted it; that the number of qualified voters present and voting at said election was 1288, and the number of said voters who voted in favor of the adoption of said proposed amendment was 843, as shown by the returns of said election.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in duplicate and caused the said duplicates to be authenticated by the seal of the City of Rochester and attested by the ~~City~~ City Clerk, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Attest:

*Mary Hall*  
City Clerk.

*M. Jeffrey*  
Mayor of the City of Rochester.

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