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MAYOR

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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386 City Hall, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
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December 3, 1980

Ms. Joan Growe
Secretary of State
State of Minnesota

Dear Ms. Growe:

Enclosed for filing in your office is a certified copy of a resolution of the St. Paul City Council, C.F. #275919 and an amendment to the City Charter of the City of St. Paul to provide for election of City Council members from seven separate contiguous geographic council districts, which amendment was adopted by the electorate at the State General Election held on the 4th day of November, 1980.

Very truly yours,

Rose Mix
City Clerk

Attach.

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Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Ramsey) ss.
CITY OF SAINT PAUL)

I, Rose Mix City Clerk

of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, do hereby certify that
I have compared the attached copy of Council File No. 275919
as adopted by the City Council November 13 19. 80
and approved by the Mayor November 18 19. 80
with the original thereof on file in my office.

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I further certify that said copy is a true and correct copy
of said original and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Saint Paul,
Minn. this 3rd day of December A.D. 19. 80

Rose Mix
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City Clerk.

WHITE - CITY CLERK
PINK - FINANCE
CANARY - DEPARTMENT
BLUE - MAYOR

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Council
File NO.

275919

Council Resolution

Presented By

Referred To

Committee:

Date

Out of Committee By

Date

Whereas, The Council of the City of Saint Paul, together with its City Clerk, has duly canvassed the returns of the votes cast at the County and State General Election held in said City on the 4th day of November, 1980, upon the ratification or rejection of an Amendment to the City Charter to provide for election of city council members from seven separate contiguous geographic council districts, and

Whereas, It appears from said returns and the canvass thereof that 76,857 voted in favor of the adoption of said Amendment to the City Charter and 27,358 voted against the adoption thereof, and

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12, provides that such Amendment to the City Charter must be approved by a 51% vote of those lawfully voting thereon, and 73.74% of those lawfully voting thereon voted in favor of such approval, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Amendment to the City Charter is hereby declared to have received in excess of 51% favorable votes of the votes cast at said Election, and to have been adopted, and be it

Resolved Further, That a certified copy of the Amendment and a certified copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, and a certified copy of the Amendment and a certified copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, be recorded with the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, State of Minnesota.

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Adopted by Council

Date

NOV 13 1980

Certified Passed by Council Secretary

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Approved by Mayor

Date

NOV 18 1980

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Requested by Department of:

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Form Approved by City Attorney

By

Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council

By

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

ST. PAUL CITY CHARTER

Sec. 2.01 -- There shall be a mayor elected by the voters of the city at large, and seven councilpersons, each elected from a council district as provided herein, and such judges and other officials as are provided by statute and elected as provided therein.

Sec. 2.04 -- ADD: "or when a council person ceases to reside within the council district from which he was elected."

Sec. 4.01.1 -- COUNCIL DISTRICTS. Each member of the council shall be elected from a separate district which is substantially equal in population to all other districts. Each councilperson shall be a resident of the district from which he is elected. Voters may only vote for a candidate for the council district seat within which the voters reside.

Sec. 4.01.02 -- INITIAL DISTRICTS. The division of the city into seven contiguous districts of substantially equal population, and the serial numbering of same will be effected by a resolution of Charter Commission after public hearings on said districting. The public hearing shall be held after published notice of said hearings, and opportunity to speak shall be allowed members of the public upon such reasonable terms as the Commission shall adopt. The Commission shall adopt its districting resolution by a majority vote of its entire membership, and file it in the office of the City Clerk at least sixty days prior to the day on which filings open for the first city primary election occurring after the 1980 city election. The council shall provide for a sum of money, adequate for this purpose, to be used by the Commission to hire staff to aid it in preparing its districting plan.

Sec. 4.01.03 -- MANDATORY REDISTRICTING. After every federal decennial census the Charter Commission shall redistrict in the manner described above. The Commission shall redefine the council districts so as to make them substantially equal.

Sec. 7.04. Name on Primary Ballot. Not later than thirty-five days nor more than forty-nine days before the primary election, any person eligible may, by filing an affidavit and payment of \$50.00 to the city clerk, have his name placed on the primary election ballot. Each person desiring to have his name placed on the primary ballot for councilperson shall state in his affidavit of candidacy the district for which he is a candidate. (The following replaces existing paragraph Sec 7.06) "Sec. 7.06. City Election Candidates. If the law prescribes that the election of mayor and councilperson be by party designation, the candidate of each party receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election for the office of mayor or the office of councilperson in any district shall be declared the nominee of his party for the office at the next city election and his name shall be placed on the municipal election ballot together with the name of any candidate for the office nominated by petition in accordance with the law. If the law does not provide for election by party designation, the two candidates for mayor receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election for the office, and the two candidates for the council in each district receiving the highest number of votes for council in that district shall be declared the nominees and the only nominees for the respective offices at the next city election.

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James Andrew Howe
Secretary of State

P E T I T I O N -- CHARTER AMENDMENT

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This petition is to amend the City Charter of the City of St. Paul by amending the provisions for the election of City Council members in order to provide that hereafter the seven City Council members must reside in seven separate council districts and that they be elected by and only by the residents of their respective districts.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 410.12, the undersigned residents and registered voters of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, propose that the attached amendment to the St. Paul City Charter be submitted to the voters for their approval.

	NAME	PRINTED NAME	STREET NUMBER
X 4 1.	<i>Sharon R Daley</i>	SHARON R DALEY	1595 ST ANTHONY 11-6
✓ 2.	<i>Zarry Crosby</i>	ZARRY CROSBY	700 OAKDALE 6-2
X 4 3.	<i>Janet L Dorral</i>	JANET L DORRAL	865 FRONT AVE 12-8
✓ 4.	<i>Myra Beklik</i>	MYRA BEKLIK	1061 Montreal 5-5
X 4 5.	<i>P.E. Slater</i>	P.E. SLATER	401 Sibley St. 3-1
3 6.	<i>Gregory W. Spreeman</i>	GREGORY W. SPREEMAN	9 W. Seventh St. PAUL 4-2
✓ 7.	<i>Karlene L. Ruosch</i>	KARLENE L. RUOSCH	194 Valleyside Dr 2-78
X 4 8.	<i>Bonita C. Cravin</i>	BONITA C. CRAVIN	650 Bush 1-6
✓ 9.	<i>Sharlene H. Longman</i>	SHARLENE H. LONGMAN	2174 Berkeley St. PAUL 11-21
5 10.	<i>Susan Lee DeMann</i>	SUSAN LEE DEMANN	11740 JEFFERSON 5-5
✓ 11.	<i>Hazel M. Linell</i>	HAZEL M. LINELL	1363 FOREST ST 1-9
1 2.	<i>Mrs Gerald Bruski</i>	MRS GERALD BRUSKI	1089 EUCLID ST 2-11
3 13.	<i>Harriet Zachrisson</i>	HARRIET ZACHRISSON	292 BIRMINGHAM 2-26
✓ 14.	<i>Martha M. Godby</i>	MARTHA M. GODBY	1660 EDMUND 10-6
✓ 15.	<i>Elizabeth A. Weber</i>	ELIZABETH A. WEBER	1202 Churchill 12-6
✓ 16.	<i>Julie Hoover</i>	JULIE HOOVER	1271 No. St. ALBANY 12-9
✓ 17.	<i>Kathleen VanWais</i>	KATHLEEN VANWAIS	233 BANCAL ST. 5-3
✓ 18.	<i>Jack Chul Fei</i>	JACK FEI	1392 PORTLAND AVE 11-13
✓ 19.	<i>Nancy Duff</i>	NANCY DUFF	1752 Iglehart 11-10
✓ 20.	<i>Margaret Cunningham</i>	MARGARET CUNNINGHAM	735 S. Smith Ave 6-8

The undersigned are the names and addresses of five electors of the City who, as a Committee, shall be regarded as responsible for certification and filing of this Petition: James F. Reid, 335 N. Wilder; Philip Krinkie, 121G N. McKnight; Katie McWatt, 897 Dayton Ave.; Bob Moder, 1365 Midway Pkwy.; and John Rutford, 1384 Raymond Ave.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF Ramsey

Louis C. Gruen, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, and he only, personally circulated the foregoing paper, that all the signatures appended thereto were made in his presence, and that he believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Louis C. Gruen
R. Moder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1980.

