

An ordinance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12 subd. 7, amending Charter Section 11.03 regarding the City of Saint Paul's Property Tax Authority.

The Council of the City of Saint Paul does Ordain:

Section 1.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 410.12, subd. 7, on _____, 2018, the Saint Paul Charter Commission recommended to the City of Saint Paul that certain charter amendments, as more fully stated below, be made by ordinance. Public notice has been given, and a public hearing has been held according to law. The Council of Saint Paul, by unanimous vote, hereby amends Charter Section 11.03 as follows:

Section 2.

Sec. 11.03. - Property tax authority.

The city may levy annually on each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the city the following taxes:

- (1) ~~A tax for general city purposes not to exceed 49.505 mills. The tax thus authorized shall not be reduced by the amount of personal property replacement revenues available to the city under Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.69, nor shall it be increased by any additional tax authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7a, relating to adjustment in homestead valuations, or Section 272.64 relating to the household goods tax.~~
- (2) Taxes required for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, levy certificates and other obligations of the city.
- (3) Taxes required for the support of pension and retirement funds for city personnel.
- (4) A tax for the city's share of the cost of the Metropolitan Airports Commission.
- ~~(5) A tax for the city's share of the cost of conducting activities of the board of public welfare of the County of Ramsey.~~
- (65) Other taxes authorized by law in excess of or in lieu of Charter or statutory limitations.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall take effect ninety (90) days after passage, approval, and publication.