

(2) in acquiring property for such purpose by exercising the power of eminent domain, the city may proceed under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, and at any time after obligations provided for in clause (5) have been authorized, shall have all rights of possession and entry conferred in certain cases of condemnation by section 117.20, subdivision 7;

(3) enter into an agreement for use or disbursement of federal funds;

(4) enter into such contracts for work, materials, supplies and equipment as may be deemed necessary;

(5) issue interest bearing certificates of indebtedness of the city to obtain funds for such purposes, maturing within ten years from their date of issue, in a principal amount not exceeding \$50,000, and bearing interest payable semiannually at the best rate or rates obtainable upon the sale thereof. Such certificates shall be sold at public or private sale at a price not less than par plus accrued interest. Any funds derived by the city from the federal government or from the state for such purposes shall be credited to the fund from which such certificates are made payable.

Sec. 2. Such emergency contracts can be entered into and such certificates of indebtedness issued notwithstanding any statutory requirements as to bidding, election, mill limitations or other provisions to the contrary or in conflict herewith.

Sec. 3. This act applies only to the city of Blue Earth in Faribault county.

Sec. 4. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the city of Blue Earth and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 2300

An act authorizing cities of the fourth class to issue funding or refunding bonds, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 475.58, Subdivision 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 475.58, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Cities of fourth class; funding or refunding bonds.** Any *city of the fourth class*, village, town or school district whose outstanding gross debt exceeds 20 percent of its assessed value may issue bonds under this subdivision for the purpose of funding or refunding such indebtedness or any part thereof. A list of the items of indebtedness to be funded or refunded shall be made by the recording officer and treasurer and filed in the office of the recording officer. The initial resolution of the governing body shall refer to this subdivision as authority for the issue, state the amount of bonds to be issued and refer to the list of indebtedness to be funded or refunded. This resolution shall be published once each week for two successive weeks in a legal newspaper published in the municipality or if there be no such newspaper, in a legal newspaper published in the county seat. Such bonds may be issued without the submission of the question of their issue to the electors unless within ten days after the second publication of the resolution a petition requesting such election signed by ten or more voters who are taxpayers of the municipality, shall be filed with the recording officer. In event such petition is filed, no bonds shall be issued hereunder unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting on the question.

Approved May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 447—S. F. No. 47

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for general revenue purposes in Wabasha county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Wabasha county; general revenue tax levies.** Notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.09 to the contrary, the county board of Wabasha county may levy annually a tax not to exceed 30 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for general revenue purposes.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of

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