

No per diem payment shall be allowed county board members for service on the county board or any other county body. County board members shall pay for parking in county owned parking facilities where payment is required. County board members may be allowed mileage for use of their personal automobile at a rate per mile.

The Hennepin county board may set the salary of board members by resolution limited to that subject. The salary must be stated as a fixed dollar amount. Adjustments in commissioners' salaries shall be adopted by the county board by resolution prior to a general election to take effect January 1 of the succeeding year. Any resolution that makes an adjustment must state the change and the resulting salary for a member as fixed dollar amounts.

Sec. 2. **APPLICATION.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), this act applies to Hennepin county the day after final enactment without local approval.

Approved May 6, 1985

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**CHAPTER 67 — H.F.No. 565**

*An act relating to soil and water conservation; changing powers and duties of the state board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 40.03, subdivision 4.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 40.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **POWERS AND DUTIES.** In addition to the powers and duties hereinafter conferred upon the state soil and water conservation board, it shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Prepare and present to the commissioner of agriculture a budget to finance the activities of the state board and the districts and to administer any law appropriating funds to districts. The board shall receive and disburse any grants made available to the state by the United States department of agriculture under the preferred program developed under United States Code, title 16, sections 2001 to 2009;

(2) Offer any appropriate assistance to the supervisors of the districts in implementing any of their powers and programs. Any funds made available to a district for expenditures necessary for the operations of the district shall be a grant to the district to be used only for purposes authorized by the state board

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pursuant to law. The soil and water conservation district may designate the board of county commissioners to act as the agent of the district to receive and expend these funds at the direction and with the approval of the board of supervisors of the district. At least annually the state board shall audit, in a manner it prescribes, the expenditure of funds so granted;

(3) Keep the supervisors of each district informed of the activities and experience of all other districts and facilitate cooperation and an interchange of advice and experience among the districts;

(4) Coordinate the programs and activities of the districts with appropriate agencies by advice and consultation;

(5) Approve or disapprove the plans or programs of districts relating to the use of state funds administered by the state board;

(6) Secure the cooperation and assistance of the appropriate agencies in the work of the districts and to develop a program to advise and assist appropriate agencies in obtaining state and federal funds for erosion, sedimentation, flooding and agriculturally related pollution control programs;

(7) Develop and implement a comprehensive public information program concerning the districts' activities and programs, the problems and preventive practices of erosion, sedimentation, agriculturally related pollution, flood prevention, and the advantages of formation of districts in areas where their organization is desirable;

(8) Subdivide and consolidate districts without a hearing or a referendum so as to confine districts within county limits, provided that no district, when feasible and practicable, shall contain less than four full or fractional congressional townships;

(9) Assist in the implementation of a statewide program for inventorying and classification of the types of soils throughout the state as determined by the Minnesota cooperative soil survey;

(10) Identify research needs and cooperate with other public agencies in research concerning the nature and extent of erosion, sedimentation, flooding and agriculturally related pollution, the amounts and sources of sediment and pollutants delivered to the waters of the state, and long term soil productivity;

(11) Develop programs to reduce or prevent soil erosion, sedimentation, flooding and agriculturally related pollution, including but not limited to structural and land-use management practices;

(12) Develop a system of priorities within the state to identify the erosion, flooding, sediment and agriculturally related pollution problem areas that are most severely in need of control systems; and

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(13) Ensure compliance with statewide programs and policies established by the state board pursuant to this section and section 40.02 by advice, consultation, and approval of cost-sharing contracts grant agreements with the districts.

Approved May 6, 1985

CHAPTER 68 — H.F.No. 580

*An act relating to economic development; providing for the election of certain community development corporation directors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 116M.04, subdivision 6.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 116M.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. The authority shall designate a community development corporation as eligible to receive grants pursuant to this section if the corporation:

- (a) Is a non-profit corporation incorporated under chapter 317;
- (b) Designates in its articles of incorporation or bylaws a specific geographic community within which it will operate. At least ten percent of the population within the designated community must have low income. Within the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, a designated community shall be an identifiable neighborhood, or a combination of neighborhoods or home rule charter or statutory cities, townships, unincorporated areas or combinations thereof. Outstate designated communities shall to the extent possible not cross existing economic development boundaries;
- (c) Limits voting membership to residents of the designated community;
- (d) Has a board of directors with 15 to 30 members, unless the corporation can demonstrate to the authority that a smaller or larger board is more advantageous. At least 40 percent of the directors shall have low incomes that do not exceed 80 percent of the county median family income and is not greater than 80 percent of the statewide median family income, as determined by the state demographer, and the remaining directors shall be members of the business or financial community and the community at large. At least 60 percent of the directors shall be residents of the designated community, and to the greatest extent possible directors shall be residents of the designated community. The low income directors who must meet the income limitations of this paragraph shall be elected by the members of the corporation, and the remaining directors

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