

Municipalities

CHAPTER 470

MUNICIPALITIES EMERGENCY ACT

470.01 CITATION.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 1; M. Supp. s. 1918-54.

City council may expend money in providing garden plots and seeds to WPA workers and persons in need, and may provide musical entertainment and pay the salary of instructor in connection with the physical education of the youth of the city. OAG May 16, 1936 (59a-22).

A county board has authority to sponsor works on town WPA project, to be paid for by the town, but it must have the cooperation and express consent of the town. OAG Sept. 28, 1936 (125a-62).

470.02 DEFINITIONS.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 2; Ex. 1936 c. 114; M. Supp. s. 1918-55.

Any county or district agricultural society formed pursuant to section 38.01 comes within the term "municipality" as defined by this section. OAG June 1, 1936 (772c-5).

Public, county, or judicial ditch systems fall within the definition of "drainage district." OAG Oct. 5, 1938 (148b-5).

470.03 POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 3; M. Supp. s. 1918-56.

Cities operating under home rule charters may issue bonds to pay the costs of the construction of a hospital. OAG May 22, 1935 (59a-7).

The governing body of each municipality has authority to acquire land and easements necessary to the execution of the work and to take over, maintain, and operate completed works. OAG Sept. 12, 1935 (928c-7).

County may enter into an indemnity contract with the federal government in connection with the construction of a dam. OAG Jan. 6, 1936 (707b-3).

Village may accept deed of fair grounds and buildings from county fair association for the purpose of carrying on a WPA project. OAG April 22, 1936 (469a-6).

County board may appropriate money to pay the transportation expenses of WPA workers to and from place of employment. OAG Aug. 11, 1936 (107b-1).

City may improve streets by employing WPA laborers by the day without advertising for bids. OAG Sept. 15, 1936 (396b-7); OAG May 21, 1937 (396g-7).

County board in a county operating under the town system may incur such incidental expenses of national reemployment offices and WPA offices and reemployment offices as it finds necessary in order to render relief to needy and destitute persons in cooperation with state and federal agencies. OAG March 9, 1937 (1001c); OAG Aug. 17, 1939 (59a-22).

A town may construct a garage with day labor on a federal project, and need only advertise for bids for materials, and for such specialized work as plumbing, heating, etc. OAG June 1, 1937 (707a-1).

Where the voters of a village approved the bonds for the construction of a building, the council could later accept federal grant without a further vote of the electors. OAG Oct. 5, 1937 (469c-4).

Authority of county to participate in a WPA project and to purchase materials to restore the level of a lake is not limited to \$300.00. OAG Nov. 22, 1937 (273a-23).

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Regardless of the provisions of its charter a city could contribute money toward the payment of the rental of quarters for local WPA unit administrative offices. OAG May 16, 1939 (59a-3).

Act gives school board broad powers in making all contracts necessary in the furtherance of PWA projects. OAG June 23, 1939 (707a-12).

470.04 COSTS OF PUBLIC WORKS DETERMINED.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 4; M. Supp. s. 1918-57.

Attorney's fees incurred in the election and in the issuance and sale of bonds may be paid out of the bond proceeds. OAG May 28, 1935 (59a-7).

470.05 ACTS MUST BE APPROVED.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 5; M. Supp. s. 1918-58.

The statute does not authorize the issuance of bonds except in conformity with prior laws. OAG June 12, 1935 (44a-4).

Where the voters of village approved the bonds for the construction of a building, the council could later accept a federal grant without a further vote of the electors. OAG Oct. 5, 1937 (469c-4).

470.06 CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS MAY BE ISSUED.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 6; M. Supp. s. 1918-59.

470.07 BONDS LEGALIZED.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 7; M. Supp. s. 1918-60.

470.08 POWERS SUPPLEMENTAL.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 8; M. Supp. s. 1918-61.

470.09 PUBLIC RELIEF ACT.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 9; M. Supp. s. 1918-62.

470.10 LIMITATION.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 10; M. Supp. s. 1918-63.

470.11 POWERS OF MUNICIPALITY.

HISTORY. 1935 c. 125 s. 12; 1939 c. 425; M. Supp. s. 1918-65.