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424A.08 Municipality without relief association; authorized disbursements.

Any qualified municipality which is entitled to receive fire state aid but which has no volunteer firefighters' relief association directly associated with its municipal fire department and does not contract with an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation which has a subsidiary volunteer firefighters' relief association, shall deposit the fire state aid in a special account in the municipal treasury. Disbursement from the special account shall not be made for any purpose except:

(1) Payment of the fees, dues and assessments to the Minnesota state fire department association and to the state volunteer firefighters' benefit association in order to entitle its firefighters to membership in and the benefits of these state associations;

(2) Payment of the cost of purchasing and maintaining needed equipment for the fire department; and

(3) Payment of the cost for construction, acquisition, repair and maintenance of buildings or other premises to house the fire department.

[1979 c 201 s 18]

424A.09 Application to certain relief associations.

Sections 424A.01 to 424A.09 shall supersede any special law applicable to any municipal volunteer firefighters' relief association or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation specifically authorizing the relief association or nonprofit firefighting corporation to exceed the service pension limitations contained in Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 69.06 and 69.691. Any relief association which amended its bylaws to provide for a full pro rata service pension amount at the specified retirement age with 15 years service credit or 75 percent of the pro rata service pension amount at the specified retirement age with ten years of service pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 69.06 may continue to provide the specified service pension amounts at the applicable years of credited service to any member who has credit for at least ten or 15 years, whichever is the applicable minimum service period specified in the bylaws governing the relief association, on or before December 31, 1979 notwithstanding section 424A.02.

[1979 c 201 s 19]

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[For text of subs 1 to 12, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 13. "Public mall, plaza, or courtyard" means any wholly or partly opened or enclosed public area adjacent to or attached to a wall, fence, commercial structure, hotel, or any other building and designed as a place for passive recreation, public entertainment, exhibition and education, or a pedestrian walk.

[1979 c 330 s 1]

429.021 Local improvements, council powers.

Subdivision 1. **Improvements authorized.** The council of a municipality shall have power to make the following improvements:

(1) To acquire, open, and widen any street, and to improve the same by constructing, reconstructing, and maintaining sidewalks, pavement, gutters, curbs, and vehicle parking strips of any material, or by grading, graveling, oiling, or otherwise improving the same, including the beautification thereof and including storm sewers or other street drainage and connections from sewer, water or similar mains to curb lines.

(2) To acquire, develop, construct, reconstruct, extend and maintain storm and sanitary sewers and systems, including outlets, holding areas and ponds, treatment

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plants, pumps, lift stations, service connections, and other appurtenances of a sewer system, within and without the corporate limits.

(3) To construct, reconstruct, extend and maintain steam heating mains.

(4) To install, replace, extend and maintain street lights and street lighting systems and special lighting systems.

(5) To acquire, improve, construct, reconstruct, extend and maintain water works systems, including mains, valves, hydrants, service connections, wells, pumps, reservoirs, tanks, treatment plants, and other appurtenances of a water works system, within and without the corporate limits.

(6) To acquire, improve and equip parks, open space areas, playgrounds and recreational facilities within or without the corporate limits.

(7) To plant trees on streets and provide for their trimming, care and removal.

(8) To abate nuisances and to drain swamps, marshes and ponds on public or private property and to fill the same.

(9) To construct, reconstruct, extend, and maintain dikes and other flood control works.

(10) To construct, reconstruct, extend and maintain retaining walls and area walls.

(11) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, extend, operate, maintain and promote a pedestrian skyway system.

(12) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, extend, operate, maintain and promote underground pedestrian concourses.

(13) To acquire, construct, improve, alter, extend, operate, maintain and promote public malls, plazas or courtyards.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 330 s 2]

CHAPTER 447. HOSPITALS, WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Sec.
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[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. Any person desiring to be a candidate for member of the hospital board shall file with the clerk of the city or town in which he resides, not more than 60 nor less than 45 days before the election, an application to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for election either as member at large or as a member representing such city or town, and all such applications shall be forwarded forthwith to the clerk of the hospital district or, for the first election, the clerk of the most populous city or town. Voting shall be by secret ballot. The clerk shall prepare, at the expense of the district, necessary ballots for the election of officers, placing thereon the names of the proposed candidates for, and the length of the term of, each office, with an additional blank space for the insertion of another name by the voter. The ballots shall be marked and initialed by at least two judges as official ballots and shall be used exclusively at the election. Any proposition to be voted upon may be printed on the same ballot as that provided for the election of officers or on a different ballot. The hospital board may also authorize the use of voting machines subject to the applicable provisions of chapter 206, and any laws amending or supplementing the same. Election judges may be appointed in such number as deemed necessary to receive the votes at each polling place, and may be paid by the district at a rate to be determined by the board. The election judges shall act as clerks of election, count the ballots cast, and submit them to the board for canvass. After canvassing the election, the board shall issue a certificate of election to the candidate for each office who received the largest number of votes cast for that office. The clerk shall deliver such