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MUNICIPAL GAS DISTRIBUTION 453A.01

certificate to the person entitled thereto in person or by certified mail, and each person so certified shall file an acceptance and oath of office in writing with the clerk within 30 days after the date of delivery or mailing of the certificate. The board may fill any office in the manner provided in subdivision 1 if the person elected thereto fails to qualify within said period, but such qualification shall be effective if made at any time before action to fill the vacancy has been taken.

[For text of subs 5 to 7, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 8. The members of the hospital board shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the board. In addition each board member may be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties in the same manner and amount as state employees, except for mileage which shall be compensated as provided in section 471.665, subdivision 1.

[1979 c 210 s 1,2]

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Subdivision 1. Any steam heat system operated by a public utilities board or commission in any home rule charter city may be discontinued in whole or in part at the discretion of such board or commission. Funds may be expended at the discretion of such board or commission to compensate persons to whom service is discontinued for the expense of converting to some other type of heat system. Prior to exercising any of the authority granted by this section, the public utilities board or commission shall obtain the approval of the governing body of the city. The authority granted by this section shall apply notwithstanding any statute, city charter, or other law to the contrary. This subdivision shall not apply to Austin, Marshall and Virginia.

Subd. 2. A public utilities board or commission operating a steam heat system in a home rule charter city shall inform the energy agency of its plans to discontinue operation at least two years prior to the intended date of discontinuance of operation. If the public utilities board or commission decides to discontinue operation of the steam heat system prior to July 1, 1981, it shall notify the director of the energy agency within 60 days of its decision.

[Ex1979 c 2 s 41]

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453A.01 Intent.

Sections 453A.01 to 453A.12 are intended to provide a means for those Minnesota cities which now or hereafter own and operate a utility pursuant to law for the local distribution of gas to secure, by individual action or joint action among themselves or by contract with other public or private entities within or outside the state, an adequate, economical, and reliable supply of gas. To accomplish this purpose it is necessary for such cities to have power, by agreement between or among two or more of their number, to create a separate municipal corporation with the power and authority to finance, acquire, operate and dispose of, either as owner or agent, projects, located within or outside the state, for the production, exploration, transmission or storage of gas resources