



2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 475.521, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.2 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
2.3 meanings given.

2.4 (a) "Bonds" mean an obligation defined under section 475.51.

2.5 (b) "Capital improvement" means acquisition or betterment of public lands, buildings  
2.6 or other improvements for the purpose of a city hall, town hall, library, public safety facility,  
2.7 and public works facility. An improvement must have an expected useful life of five years  
2.8 or more to qualify. Capital improvement does not include light rail transit or any activity  
2.9 related to it, or a park, road, bridge, administrative building other than a city or town hall,  
2.10 or land for any of those facilities. For purposes of this section, "capital improvement"  
2.11 includes expenditures for purposes described in this paragraph that have been incurred by  
2.12 a municipality before approval of a capital improvement plan, if such expenditures are  
2.13 included in a capital improvement plan approved on or before the date of the public hearing  
2.14 under subdivision 2 regarding issuance of bonds for such expenditures.

2.15 (c) "Municipality" means a home rule charter or statutory city or a town ~~described in~~  
2.16 ~~section 368.01, subdivision 1 or 1a.~~