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**CHAPTER 232—S.F.No.3162**  
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*An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; survivor benefits for city employees; amending Laws 1973, Chapter 133, Section 23, Subdivision 7.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1973, Chapter 133, Section 23, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; EMPLOYEES; SURVIVOR BENEFITS.** If the contributing member dies after having been in the service of the city 20 or more years, and before the effective date of retirement, as determined by the retirement board, such board shall pay a monthly allowance for life to the designated beneficiary of such employee, providing such employee prior to the date of his death filed a written request therefor with the board on forms provided by such board. The monthly allowance herein provided for shall be the actuarial equivalent of a single life ~~retirement-service~~ allowance specified in section 15, which would have been payable to the employee on the date of his death ~~had he been eligible to retire and retired, notwithstanding the age requirement stated therein~~. For purposes of this section, the amount of excess contributions by the member shall not be included in the calculations in determining the monthly allowance. Persons receiving survivor benefits pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision on the effective date of this act, shall receive an increase of 35 percent of the monthly benefits they are then receiving.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 23, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 233—S.F.No.3218**

*An act relating to municipalities, local improvements, special assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 429.011, Subdivision 2b; and 429.021, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 429.011, Subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2b. **MUNICIPALITIES; SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.** "Municipality" also includes any town not having the powers granted herein pursuant to any other law in the case of construction, reconstruction or improvement of a town road including curbs and gutters and storm sewers and in the case of those improvements designated in section 429.021, subdivision 1, clauses (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (10); provided that any improvement ~~or assessments~~ authorized by this subdivision and undertaken pursuant to the authority granted in this subdivision may be made only upon the affirmative vote of the ~~election-electors~~ of the town at the annual town meeting or at a special town meeting held pursuant to sections 365.52 to ~~365.58~~ 365.53 .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 429.021, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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 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.

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(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.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1974.

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#### CHAPTER 234—S.F.No.3287

*An act relating to human services; providing for the designation of pilot boards; providing for transfer of administrative functions; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 402.02, Subdivision 2; 402.03; 402.05, Subdivision 2; 402.06; and 402.08.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 402.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **HUMAN SERVICES; TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.** A human services board shall possess all the powers and duties now assigned by law to:

(a) Manage the existing public resources devoted to human services delivered or purchased by the counties, which are subsidized or regulated by the departments of corrections, health, and public welfare;

(b) Employ staff to carry out the purposes of sections 402.01 to 402.10;

(c) Deliver services directly, or through contract with other governmental or nongovernmental providers;

(d) Develop a plan for the delivery of human services, which shall include court services, public health services, public assistance, mental

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