

facilities, and transportation, power and communications facilities. The proceeds of general obligation bonds shall not be used to pay other costs of buildings to be located on the land or the furnishing or equipping of them.

Sec. 3. DISPOSITION OF LAND.

At all times before, during or after development of the land acquired pursuant to this act, the city may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of it on terms the city council may determine to be in the best interests of the city.

Sec. 4. POWERS OF ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL.

The powers conferred by this act are in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by other law. Nothing in this act shall be construed to restrict the power of the city to develop, lease and sell property acquired pursuant to this act in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 474 or any other law.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day after compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3 by a majority of the governing body of the city of East Grand Forks.

Approved May 19, 1981

CHAPTER 240 — H.F.No. 774

An act relating to children; providing for reports of neglect and abuse of children; allowing courts to compel testimony under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 254A.09; and 626.556, Subdivision 11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 254A.09, is amended to read:

254A.09 CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS.

The department of public welfare shall assure confidentiality to individuals who are the subject of research by the state authority or treatment by an approved treatment program. The commissioner shall withhold from all persons not connected with the conduct of such the research or treatment the names or other identifying characteristics of such the individual unless the individual gives written permission that information relative to his treatment and recovery may be discussed with a prospective employer by either an

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approved treatment program staff member or a qualified employment counselor. Persons ~~so~~ authorized to protect the privacy of ~~such~~ these individuals may not be compelled in any federal, state or local, civil, criminal, administrative or other proceeding to identify or disclose other confidential information about ~~such~~ the individuals. However, a person may be compelled to identify or disclose confidential information in civil investigations or proceedings related to neglect or termination of parental rights if the court determines good cause exists to believe that the person can disclose information that is relevant to the findings which the court is being asked to make. In determining whether to compel disclosure, the court shall weigh the public interest and the need for disclosure against the injury to the patient, to the treatment relationship, and to the treatment services if disclosure occurs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 626.556, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **RECORDS.** All records maintained by a local welfare agency under this section, including any written reports filed under subdivision 7, shall be private data on individuals, except insofar as copies of reports are required by subdivision 7 to be sent to the local police department or the county sheriff. Report records maintained by any police department or the county sheriff shall be private data on individuals except ~~such~~ the reports shall be made available to the investigating, petitioning, or prosecuting authority. The welfare board shall make available to the investigating, petitioning, or prosecuting authority only those ~~any~~ records which contain information relating to a specific incident of neglect or abuse which is under ~~litigation~~ investigation, petition, or prosecution and information relating to any prior incidents of neglect or abuse involving any of the same persons. The records shall be collected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of sections 15.162 to ~~15.167~~, and 15.1699. An individual subject of a record shall have access to the record in accordance with those sections, except that the name of the reporter shall be disclosed only (a) by the local welfare agency if the report is found to be unsubstantiated or (b) by the local welfare agency, police department, or county sheriff only upon court order if the report is found to be substantiated or as required by law or a rule of civil or criminal procedure.

Records maintained by local welfare agencies, the police department or county sheriff under this section ~~must~~ shall be destroyed as follows:

(a) All records relating to reports which, upon investigation, are found to be false shall be destroyed immediately;

(b) All records relating to reports which, upon investigation, are found to be substantiated shall be destroyed seven years after the date of the final entry in the case record; and

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(c) All records of reports which, upon initial investigation, cannot be substantiated or disproved to the satisfaction of the local welfare agency, local police department or county sheriff may be kept for a period of one year. If the local welfare agency, local police department or county sheriff is unable to substantiate the report within that period, each agency unable to substantiate the report shall destroy its records relating to the report.

Approved May 19, 1981

CHAPTER 241 — H.F.No. 829

An act relating to counties; concerning Anoka county; providing for a seven member board of commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 375.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 375.01, is amended to read:

375.01 MEMBERS, NUMBER OF.

Each county shall have a board of five commissioners who shall be known as the county board and whose terms of office shall be four years and until their successors qualify; but, in St. Louis, Hennepin, Anoka, and Ramsey counties the board shall consist of seven members.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act shall be effective for the general election in 1982. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.023, this act is effective without local approval.

Approved May 19, 1981

CHAPTER 242 — H.F.No. 969

An act relating to metropolitan government; authorizing the metropolitan council to prepare guidelines relating to the amendment of comprehensive plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 473.864, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 473.864, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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