

CHAPTER 423—H. F. No. 1505

An act authorizing the city council of any city of the third class having an assessed valuation of not less than \$14,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, to establish and maintain a bureau of information and publicity for the purpose of furnishing tourist information, and advertising the recreational, business and industrial opportunities and facilities of the community.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Certain cities may establish information bureau.—The city council, city commission, or other governing body of any city of the third class having an assessed valuation of not less than \$14,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits, may establish and maintain a bureau of information and publicity for the purpose of furnishing tourist information and for the purpose of preparing, publishing and circulating information and facts concerning the recreational facilities and business and industrial opportunities of the community. For this purpose it may, within the limits herein prescribed, employ a manager for such bureau and such clerical and stenographic assistance as shall be deemed necessary, and may incur expense for rentals, publication, postage, and other necessary charges incidental to such purpose.

Sec. 2. Tax levy for expenses.—The city council, city commission, or other governing body of such city may each year at the time tax levies are made for the general revenues of the city, for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred in the establishment and maintenance of such information and publicity bureau, levy within the limits now prescribed by law a tax on all the taxable property of such city, the amount of such tax not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000.00 per annum, which levy shall be transmitted to the County Auditor of the County in which the city is situated, at the time the other tax levies are transmitted, and when received the monies derived from such tax shall be credited to a special fund for the purposes of this Act. Such governing body may during the year 1933 appropriate from the general funds of the city not to exceed \$5,000.00 for such purposes.

Sec. 3. May designate agency.—The city council, city commission, or other governing body of such city may designate the chamber of commerce, commercial club, or any other civic body organized within such city to promote the public welfare, as its agency for the expenditure of such special fund for the purposes herein designated.

Approved April 22, 1933.