

In any such city in which by any local rule or ordinance the use of any land, or the construction or use of any building located within a zoned district, shall have been made conditional upon the applying for and obtaining the governing body's consent thereto, no such application shall be denied except by action of the city council in writing adopted by the governing body after a public hearing on such application, which denial shall state the reasons for such denial.

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CHAPTER 159—H. F. No. 602

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An act relating to the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates of indebtedness by certain counties to provide funds for the purchase of additional grounds and the construction, alteration, repair and improvement of necessary buildings for county fair purposes, and for the purpose of aiding county agricultural societies to defray financial obligations, and providing the method for paying such obligations at maturity.

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

Section 1. Counties, bonds for county fair purposes. Any county in this state having 50,000 but less than 60,000 inhabitants based upon the population according to the last preceding state or federal census is authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and sell the same as herein provided for any of the following purposes: (1) to purchase additional grounds and to construct, alter, repair, and improve necessary buildings for county fair purposes; (2) to assist any county agricultural society of such county which is a member of the state agricultural society in purchasing additional grounds and in constructing, altering, repairing, and improving necessary buildings used for county fair purposes; and (3) to aid any such county agricultural society to defray its financial obligations. The amount of such bonds at par value or the amount of such certificates of indebtedness shall not be included in computing the net indebtedness of the county.

Sec. 2. Authorized by resolution. Bonds of the county or certificates of indebtedness shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the county board by vote of its members, which resolution shall determine that it is necessary to issue and to sell bonds of the county or certificates of indebtedness, prescribe the amount thereof, the form, the form of

interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the time and manner of sale. The rate of interest shall not exceed six percent per annum. These bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be full faith and credit obligations of the county but shall be payable solely out of the moneys collected by the county treasurer from the annual levies made by the county board for the purposes and in the manner provided in this act. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall mature serially over a period of not to exceed ten years from their date. These bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold in the manner prescribed for the sale of county bonds. No sale shall be for less than par value including accrued interest.

Sec. 3. Tax levy annually. The funds for the payment of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and interest as they mature shall be provided by the annual levy of a tax not exceeding one-half mill upon all property subject to taxation and for the purposes authorized by this act, which levy shall be authorized by the county board and made annually commencing with the year wherein such bonds or certificates of indebtedness are sold and shall continue annually thereafter until sufficient money has accumulated in the county treasury to assure payment in full of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness and interest.

Sec. 4. Proceeds of levy paid county agricultural society; approval of plans. Whenever the proceeds of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness are appropriated and paid over to the county agricultural society of such county which is a member of the state agricultural society for the purpose of assisting such county agricultural society in purchasing additional grounds and to aid in the construction, alteration, repair, and improvement of necessary buildings for county fair purposes by such agricultural society, or for the purpose of aiding such county agricultural society in defraying its financial obligations now or hereafter incurred, it shall be necessary for the county board, by resolution adopted by the vote of its members, to first approve the plans and specifications of such county agricultural society for the purchase of such additional grounds or construction, alteration, repair, and improvement of necessary buildings already undertaken or proposed.

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An act authorizing counties having more than 300,000 and