

order shall be published for at least two successive weeks in the official newspaper, or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

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CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 608

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*An act authorizing certain cities, villages and towns to lease community or municipal hospitals, municipal lands or buildings to non-profit hospital associations; and authorizing the turning over of hospital equipment or supplies to such association, and further authorizing the reimbursement of such association for various expenditures.*

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

Section 1. [471.475] **Municipalities may lease hospitals.** The governing body of any city, village or town, the valuation of which consists of more than 25 per cent iron ore may lease, upon such terms as it deems to be in its best interests, whether for a direct monetary consideration or otherwise, any community or municipal hospital, or any lands, or buildings in connection therewith belonging to said city, village or town to any incorporated non-profit hospital association. However, such hospital must be made and kept available to all inhabitants of such city, village or town on equal terms. Any such city, village or town may lease, sell, assign or donate to such hospital association upon such terms as it determines to be in its best interests, whether for monetary consideration or otherwise, any hospital supplies or equipment for use in such hospital, and may reimburse such association for any expenditures made for such hospital supplies out of the general or permanent improvement fund of the city, village or town or out of any special hospital fund which may be created, or out of moneys obtained as gifts for hospital purposes from individuals, corporations, foundations, or groups of any sort.

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CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 717

*An act relating to recreational facilities, to include swimming pools and to authorize the issuance of bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.15.*