

CHAPTER 954—S. F. No. 1907

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An act to provide additional levies by cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or over, and having a municipally owned and operated hospital.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, tax levy for hospital maintenance. The governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more, and which said city owns, maintains or operates a municipal hospital directly or through a Board of Public Welfare, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax of not to exceed one-half mill upon all taxable real and personal property within such city, the proceeds of such tax to be used solely for financing the costs and expenses in the operation and maintenance of the hospital owned, maintained and operated by such city. The aforesaid levy shall be in addition to any and all other levies now authorized by the home rule charter of such city or by state law. The levy authorized by this act shall not be increased by the calculations of a higher valuation of the homesteads, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 273.12, Subdivision 7a.

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CHAPTER 955—S. F. No. 1905

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An act to enable any city of the first class having not less than 500,000 inhabitants to submit for referendum vote the question of an increase in the tax levy limit from five to six mills on each dollar of its assessed valuation for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing parks, parkways, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs for the public use and authorizing its board of park commissioners or other governing body by whatever name known to levy annually a tax of six mills, if approved by such a referendum.

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

Section 1. Minneapolis, tax levy for recreational facilities. Subdivision 1. Any city of the first class now or hereafter having not less than 500,000 inhabitants, acting through its board of park commissioners, or other governing body by whatever name known, may levy annually on the real

and personal property of the city a tax not exceeding six mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, improving, maintaining, operating, and governing parks, parkways, playgrounds and other recreational facilities, and conducting recreational programs for the public use; provided, however, that the increase to six mills from the limit set by Laws 1951, Chapter 526, to be later approved by referendum vote as provided by Section 3 of said Chapter, shall be effective only when and if approved by referendum vote submitted at any city-wide, city or state primary or general election held after the effective date of this Act and prior to December 31, 1958.

Subd. 2. The referendum vote provided for in Subdivision 1 shall be submitted by the council or governing body of such city, and shall propound the following proposition:

"Shall the tax levy limit for park, recreation, and playground purposes be increased to six mills?"

Yes

No

If more than 53 percent of the voters, voting at the election, vote in the affirmative, such increased tax levy of not to exceed six mills for park, recreation, and playground purposes shall be effective only in those cities in which the board of park commissioners or other governing body shall by resolution elect to levy a tax under the authority of this law by a two-thirds vote of all the members of such board of park commissioners or other governing body.

Sec. 2. Any levy under this Act by any such city shall not be in addition to any levy now authorized for any of such purposes by the charter of the city or by Laws 1951, Chapter 526; the amount of such levy shall be subject to the supervision of any fiscal control agency which is now or hereafter provided in the charter of any such city. All taxes so levied shall be certified to the county auditor on or before October 20 each year, and shall be collected with, and the payment thereof enforced, in the same manner as the general tax and with like penalties and interest.

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CHAPTER 956—S. F. No. 1700

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An act authorizing the establishment of a youth conser-