

CHAPTER 252—S. F. No. 1699

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An act relating to state disaster areas in Washington county, providing for the exercise of emergency powers, and authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness.

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

Section 1. **Washington county; emergency measures.** The governor is hereby authorized to designate and declare areas of Washington county as state disaster areas when any community therein suffers or is threatened by flood, fire, storm, or other catastrophe of such severity and magnitude as to endanger the public health, safety, and welfare.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The governing body of Washington county, or of any city, village, borough, or town in Washington county, however organized, each of which are hereinafter referred to as a political subdivision, when situated in whole or in part in a state disaster area may by resolution approved by unanimous vote of the members thereof exercise any of the following emergency powers:

(1) purchase, lease or otherwise obtain such assistance in equipment, supplies, materials, facilities, personnel, and other things as may be necessary to prevent or contain such disaster, mitigate the damage that may be caused thereby, and to immediately repairs and rehabilitate public property damaged by such disaster.

(2) enter into agreements with other political subdivisions whether or not situated within a state disaster area to obtain such assistance in equipment, supplies, materials, facilities, personnel, and other things as may be deemed necessary to combat the disaster. For the purpose of this authority any political subdivision whether or not situated within a state disaster area is authorized to provide such assistance, with or without compensation therefor.

(3) apply for, accept and utilize such funds as may become available under the provisions of the Federal Disaster Act (Public Law 81-875) and any amendments thereto, or as may become available by reason of any other federal or state law the purpose of which is to provide aid and assistance in case of common disaster.

(4) issue and sell certificates of indebtedness as hereinafter provided in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay for emergency expenditures authorized above and to pay for the im-

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mediate repair and rehabilitation of public property damaged by such disaster.

Subd. 2. Each political subdivision is authorized to exercise the above emergency powers in the light of the exigencies of the disaster without compliance with procedures and formalities prescribed by law pertaining to the negotiation of contracts, rental of equipment, purchase of supplies and materials, appropriation of public funds, publication of ordinances and resolutions, call for bids, provisions relating to low bids, requirements for budgets, and notwithstanding limitations upon tax levies and per capita expenditures.

Sec. 3. The certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act may be issued without voter approval and may be sold at public or private sale at not less than par plus accrued interest to date of delivery. Such certificates shall constitute general obligations of the political subdivision issuing the same. The total amount of certificates issued by a single political subdivision following each designation and declaration of an area as a state disaster area by the governor shall not exceed \$300,000. The certificates of indebtedness may be issued in such total amount notwithstanding any statutory or charter limitations upon tax levies, per capita expenditures, or indebtedness to the contrary.

Sec. 4. Except as herein otherwise provided the provisions of this act shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 5. This act is effective as to each political subdivision upon its approval by the governing body of such political subdivision, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. For the purposes of this act the governing body of a town is the town board of supervisors.

Approved April 23, 1965.

CHAPTER 253—S. F. No. 388

An act relating to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 82.09 and 82.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 82.09, is amended to read:

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