

## CHAPTER 518—H. F. No. 1846

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*An act relating to the city of Cloquet; authorizing the establishment, construction, operation, and maintenance of a water supply system from Lake Superior within and without the state, and the acquisition by gift, purchase, and eminent domain proceedings of the necessary lands and rights of way therefor without governmental approvals; authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation or revenue bonds to pay for the cost of such water supply system; and authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the operation and maintenance of such system, and the rates, charges, or rentals to be charged for the services supplied thereby.*

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

**Section 1. Cloquet, city of; water supply system.** In addition to all powers now possessed by the city of Cloquet, it may establish, construct, operate, and maintain all or any part or parts of a water supply system from Lake Superior wholly within the state or partly within and without the state if it deems it to be in the public interest so to do; and it may contract with others for the establishment, construction, operation, and maintenance of such water supply system.

**Sec. 2.** The city of Cloquet may acquire lands and necessary rights of way by gift, purchase, or eminent domain proceedings pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, for the establishment of such water supply system or extensions thereof anywhere within the state, and by gift or purchase outside the state, and may pay any taxes or fees which may be imposed on the part or parts thereof situated outside the state. If an outside state grants exemption from such taxes or fees to such city, similar exemption is granted by this state to a municipal corporation of such outside state owning lands or necessary rights of way in this state and used for a water supply system or any part thereof.

**Sec. 3.** In order to carry out the powers conferred upon the city of Cloquet by this act or any other law, and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law which may indicate the contrary, the city of Cloquet may proceed to establish, construct, operate, and maintain such water supply system without applying for or obtaining the approval or permission of any department or agency of the state, or of any of its governmental subdivisions, as a condition of obtaining water from Lake Superior or any other public waters, or of acquiring lands or necessary rights of way therefor.

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Sec. 4. The city of Cloquet by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of its governing body may authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds in the manner authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, in order to defray the original cost of establishing, constructing, or extending such water supply system, including the cost of land acquisition, engineering fees, legal fees, and all other expenses reasonably and necessarily incidental to the establishment of such water supply system, or any part or parts thereof.

The bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by the city of Cloquet notwithstanding any limitation contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, or any other law prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city. Any taxes which may be levied to pay the principal of such bonds and the interest thereon may be levied without being included within the per capita or any other limitations applicable to the city of Cloquet.

Sec. 5. The city of Cloquet by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of its governing body may adopt rules and regulations relating to the operation and maintenance of such water supply system, and shall establish, maintain, and enforce, and may alter rates, charges, or rentals for the services supplied by such water system.

Sec. 6. The city of Cloquet or its duly authorized representatives shall give due and prompt consideration to an application from a city, village, borough, town, corporation, partnership, or individual within or without the state for permission to obtain water from such water supply system, and if the granting of such application will be deemed in the public interest, the city or its duly authorized representatives may approve such application upon such terms and conditions as shall be fair, just, and reasonable.

The city of Cloquet may contract for the supply of water to a public body, corporation, partnership, or individual, enumerated in this section, for a period not exceeding 50 years, with renewal for additional periods not exceeding 50 years, upon such terms and conditions, consistent with this section, as may be deemed in the public interest.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this act are severable and subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.20.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective after its approval by a majority of the members of the governing body of the city of Clo-

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quet, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 519—H. F. No. 2073

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*An act relating to the firemen's relief association in the city of Minneapolis in Hennepin county; providing for certain pensions for widows and children of certain deceased members of such association and for certain other benefits therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; firemen's relief.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 69.48, to the contrary, when a service pensioner, disability pensioner, or deferred pensioner, or an active member of a relief association dies, leaving

(1) A widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him, and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of the fire department; and who, in case the deceased member was a service or deferred pensioner was legally married to the member at least three years before his retirement from the fire department; or

(2) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of the fire department, the widow and the child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions, as follows:

(a) To the widow, a pension of not less than 17 units, and not to exceed the sum of 20 units per month, as the bylaws of the association provide, for her natural life; provided, that if she shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage;

(b) To the child or children, if their mother be living, a pension of not to exceed 8 units per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of not less than 16 years and not to exceed an age of 18 years, in conformity with the bylaws of the association; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children

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