

ble officer of the corporation filing it. The commissioner shall prescribe the form of the verification by rule.

Approved May 15, 1967.

CHAPTER 458—H. F. No. 2393

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of West St. Paul; authorizing the city council to issue bonds for highway purposes.

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

Section 1. West St. Paul, city of; highway bonds; council authorized to issue bonds. Subdivision 1. The council of the city of West St. Paul in Dakota county may by resolution authorize, issue and sell bonds of the city in an amount not exceeding \$900,000 to provide funds for the establishment, location, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of trunk highway numbered 52 on Robert street in the city by the state highway department. The proceeds of the bonds may be transferred to the state commissioner of highways for use on the project as provided in the agreement required by subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. The bonds shall not be issued unless prior thereto the city has entered into a contract with the commissioner of highways in which the commissioner agrees that the project will be commenced within six months after the date thereof and completed within two years. Any such contract may provide for repayment by the commissioner of highways to the city of West St. Paul of the principal amount of such advance extended to the commissioner by the city, *without interest, in not over 30 annual installments.* The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized on behalf of the state of Minnesota to execute such contract for repayment of the principal amount of such advance, without interest to the city of West St. Paul out of the trunk highway fund. Such contract may include all other terms and conditions which the parties may deem necessary to comply with all other provisions of law relating to cooperative agreements between the commissioner of highways and municipalities.

Subd. 3. Such contract shall authorize the commissioner of highways to use funds advanced by the city on any trunk highway project in the state, when such advanced funds are not immediately

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needed on the project or projects specified in said contract. The city shall make no claim for interest on any such advanced funds that may be invested by the state pending expenditure on the projects included in the contract.

Subd. 4. The council may by resolution levy a tax on all taxable property in the city to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds. Such tax shall not be subject to any charter or statutory limitation as to rate or amount and shall not cause the amounts of other taxes which are subject to any limitation to be reduced by any amount whatsoever. However, the city council shall deposit in the sinking fund for the bonds all moneys repaid to the city by the state pursuant to the agreement, and shall reduce the amount of any taxes levied each year by the amounts so repaid.

Subd. 5. The bonds may be authorized, issued and sold by the council without authorization by the electors of the city, and shall not be classified as debt for the purpose of any charter or statutory limitation of indebtedness.

Sec. 2. **When effective.** This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the council of the city of West St. Paul, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1967.

CHAPTER 459—H. F. No. 2249

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center, exhibition hall, and auditorium and to acquire land therefor.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; civic center; bonds.** Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul to the contrary and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, for the purpose of providing funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center consisting of but not being limited to the existing auditorium and theatre, the existing arena remodeled to a new exhibition hall, concourses, new arena, and associated parking ramps (hereinafter collectively referred to as the civic center) and to acquire land therefor, the council of the city of Saint Paul is au-

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