

to private parties shall be conducted without limitation by reason of the place of residence or place of business (other than to the United States) of the parties making such bids or proposals. The city shall in all cases accept the responsible bid or proposal most advantageous to it and shall, at least one month prior to accepting bids or proposals for a concession, advertise in at least one trade journal of national circulation inviting the making of such bids or proposals to the city.

Sec. 6. The authority and power granted to the city of Saint Paul to issue bonds under and pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be in addition to the power or authority contained in any other law or statute.

Sec. 7. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1967.

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CHAPTER 460—H. F. No. 2319

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing a capital improvements program.*

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; capital improvements program.** Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul, the council shall have power by a resolution adopted by five affirmative votes of all its members to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds payable from the proceeds of revenue producing projects, including, but not limited to, revenue bonds for the construction, extension, and improvement of the water supply system of said city. Any resolution authorizing such revenue bonds may contain such covenants and provisions to protect and safeguard the security of the holders of such bonds as shall be deemed necessary to assure the prompt payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, including limitations and restrictions upon the safekeeping and application of the proceeds of such bonds, the issuance of additional bonds, the safekeeping and investment of the revenues of the project and other matters relating to the operation and main-

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tenance of the project and the security of the bonds. The council shall impose, maintain and collect rentals, rates and charges for the use of the project and for the services rendered thereby at least sufficient to produce adequate revenues to pay the cost of operation, repair and upkeep of the project and the principal of and interest on the revenue bonds and to provide reserves therefor and may secure the bonds by a pledge of and lien upon the revenues of the project. The bonds shall be deemed to be authorized securities within the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 50.14 and shall be a proper investment for sinking funds held by any public or municipal corporation.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul, the council of said city shall have power by a resolution adopted by five affirmative votes of all its members to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds in an amount of \$12,000,000, of which no more than \$4,000,000 shall be issued in any calendar year, for the payment of which the full faith and credit of the city is irrevocably pledged.

Sec. 3. Bonds provided for under Section 1 and Section 2 hereof shall be issued pursuant to the applicable provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475; provided, however, no issue or sale of bonds pursuant to Section 1 or Section 2 hereof shall be required to be submitted to or approved by the electors of the city of Saint Paul.

Sec. 4. The proceeds of all bonds issued pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be used exclusively for the acquisition, construction, and repair of capital improvements. None of the proceeds of any bonds so issued shall be expended except upon projects which have been reviewed, and have received a priority rating, from a capital improvements committee consisting of at least seven members, of whom a majority shall not hold any paid office or position under the city of Saint Paul. The priorities and recommendations of such committee shall be purely advisory, and no buyer of any such bonds shall be required to see to the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 5. The council of said city shall by ordinance provide for the preparation and adoption, by resolution, of an annual capital budget for said city, and no funds of said city, from whatever source derived, shall be expended for any capital improvement other than acquisition of office or mechanical equipment, or for minor remodeling or repairs of existing structures, except in accordance with said capital budget which may, however, be from time to time amended as the council may by ordinance prescribe. Sums appropriated in the capital budget may be expended regardless of the

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amounts appropriated to the various budget funds of the city pursuant to the charter thereof.

Sec. 6. No proceeds of any bond issued pursuant to Section 1 or Section 2 hereof shall be expended for the construction or equipment of any portion of the Saint Paul auditorium or civic center connected thereto.

Sec. 7. The authority and power granted to the city of Saint Paul to issue bonds under and pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be in addition to the power or authority contained in any other law or statute.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1967.

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CHAPTER 461—H. F. No. 96

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to the Minnesota reciprocal enforcement of support act; providing certain inter-county procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 518.45, Subdivision 1, and adding a subdivision to the section; and 518.46, Subdivision 1, and adding a subdivision to the section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 518.45, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**518.45 Reciprocal enforcement of support; inter-county procedures.** Subdivision 1. **Initiation.** When the obligor is not present in this state, *or when both the obligor and an obligee are present in this state but in different counties*, an obligee may initiate a proceeding for support under this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 518.45, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

*Subd. 6. Jurisdiction; duties of court. If the court of the county in which this petition is filed finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the obligor owes a duty*

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