

of the purchase price. *When the use authorized is the acquisition or betterment of any land, easements, buildings, structures, machinery, or equipment, the proceeds may be used to pay all expenses, incurred and to be incurred, which are reasonably necessary and incidental to such acquisition or betterment, including, but without limitation, the cost of necessary architectural, engineering, legal and other professional services, printing and publication, and interest to accrue on the obligations prior to the anticipated date of commencement of the collection of taxes or special assessments to be levied or other revenues pledged for the payment of the obligations and interest thereon. When the obligations are payable wholly from the income from a utility or other public convenience, for the acquisition or betterment of which the obligations are issued, the proceeds may be used in part to establish a reserve in an amount not exceeding the maximum amount of principal and interest to become due on the obligations in any subsequent year, as security for the payment of all such principal and interest when due. If the contemplated ~~improvement~~ use be afterward abandoned, or if any balance of the proceeds of the obligations remains after the use is accomplished, such fund may be devoted to any other public ~~improvement~~ use authorized by law, and approved by resolution adopted or vote taken in the manner required to authorize bonds for such new use and purpose. Any balance remaining after the improvement has been completed and paid for, unless devoted to a new use as herein authorized, shall become a part of the sinking fund of the municipality.*

Approved May 16, 1967.

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CHAPTER 482—H. F. No. 1928

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the villages of East Bethel and Saint Francis in Anoka county; authorizing adoption of certain ordinances or resolutions by reference.*

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

**Section 1. East Bethel and St. Francis, villages of; ordinances.** The villages of East Bethel and Saint Francis in Anoka county may adopt by reference any ordinance or resolution or any part thereof adopted by either of said villages on the subject of building construction, platting and subdivision regulation, zoning, private

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well regulation, or private septic tank and sanitary disposal system regulation.

Sec. 2. All requirements of statutes for the publication or posting of ordinances on the subjects covered in section 1 shall be satisfied as to ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof adopted by reference as provided in section 1, when the ordinance or resolution incorporating the ordinance or resolution or part thereof of the other named village shall be published in the same legal newspaper and on the same date or any subsequent date as the ordinance or resolution being incorporated by reference, provided that at least three copies of the ordinance or resolution referred to are marked as official copies for use and examination by the public and filed in the village clerk's office. The clerk of the village shall furnish a copy of any such ordinance or resolution thus incorporated by reference at cost to any person upon request.

Sec. 3. The authority granted herein shall be supplemental and in addition to that provided under Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.62.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective upon approval by the village councils of the villages of East Bethel and Saint Francis in Anoka county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1967.

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CHAPTER 483—H. F. No. 1989

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the county of Itasca; establishing a merit system of employment and providing for its administration by the county board.*

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

Section 1. **Itasca county; civil service system established.** There is hereby established a merit system of employment for the employees of Itasca county.

Sec. 2. **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** Unless the context requires otherwise, the words and phrases defined in the following subdivisions shall have the meanings there ascribed to them.

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