

This section does not authorize any municipality to adopt ordinances on any subject on which it does not have power by statute or charter to legislate. The term "code" as used herein means any compilation of regulations or standards or part thereof prepared by any governmental agency, *including regional and county planning agencies* or any trade or professional association for general distribution in printed form as a standard or model on the subject of building construction, plumbing, electric wiring, inflammable liquids, sanitary provisions, *planning, zoning, subdivision, housing*, public health, safety, or welfare.

Approved May 16, 1967.

CHAPTER 490—H. F. No. 2406

[Not Coded]

An act relating to cooperative associations.

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

Section 1. Cooperative associations; validating act. Any action taken by the members of any cooperative association organized under the laws of this state at any annual shareholders meeting held prior to March 1, 1967, is hereby legalized, validated, and made effective to all intents and purposes, against the objection that notice of such annual meeting was not timely, provided that otherwise the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 301.01 through 308.16, relating to notice were complied with.

Sec. 2. Application. This act shall not affect any action now pending or which shall be commenced within six months after the passage hereof, in any of the courts of this state wherein the validity of such annual meeting is being litigated.

Approved May 16, 1967.

CHAPTER 491—S. F. No. 295

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 161.35.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 161.35, is amended to read:

161.35 **Highways; commissioner; employment of consultants.** Until July 1, ~~1967~~ 1971, the commissioner is authorized to employ and engage the services of registered professional engineers, engineering firms, and registered land surveyors, to act as consultants in connection with and to prepare plans and specifications or to perform aerial photography and survey work preliminary to the preparation of plans and specifications themselves or by their *organizations and employees for the construction of trunk highways*, and the commissioner is authorized to negotiate for and agree upon the terms and compensation for such employment and services. If the commissioner employs and engages an engineering firm, the person or persons in responsible charge of the work or service to be performed shall be registered professional engineers or land surveyors.

Approved May 16, 1967.

CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 511

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Morris; providing for the construction and operation of a civic center, including an armory area.

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

Section 1. **Morris, city of; civic center.** To restore the national guard armory destroyed by fire, and to better provide community services, the city of Morris may construct and operate a civic center including an armory area.

To obtain funds for the construction of a civic center, the city of Morris may receive and accept in its behalf a gift, bequest, devise or endowment in the form of cash or otherwise for the construction and operation of the civic center, and may apply for, receive, and accept such federal funds as may be available for such purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the members of the governing body of the city of Morris, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1967.

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