

**Section 1. Conveyance of state lands; Anoka county.** The governor upon recommendation of the commissioners of administration and welfare, in the name of the state of Minnesota, may convey, by proper instrument, in a form approved by the attorney general, a perpetual easement for sanitary sewer and water main, including the right of access, to the city of Anoka in certain real estate situated in Anoka county, described as follows:

The Easterly 30 feet of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Northview First Addition to the City of Anoka.

The conveyance of said easement shall be made to the said city of Anoka without any consideration whatever therefor, with the right of entry for the purpose of repairing, replacing, and forever maintaining the same, together with any other incidental or necessary use connected with the purpose aforesaid.

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CHAPTER 540—H. F. No. 2118

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the care, removal, and trimming of trees in the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 210, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 210, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 333, is amended to read:

**Section 1. Minneapolis, city of; tree trimming.** Each city of the first class of this state now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 inhabitants or more, including each such city operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article IV, of the state constitution; *The city of Minneapolis* shall have the power and authority to assess against abutting and benefited property in said city, the cost incurred for the care, removal, and trimming of trees along the streets and avenues and alleys of said city, and for the payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under this act, but the amount to be assessed for such purposes shall not exceed ~~twenty~~ *twenty-five* cents a front foot and shall be assessed only once in five years, and shall only be assessed when care, removal, or trimming of trees has been done on the streets and

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avenues and alleys abutting such property; provided, however, that whenever in the opinion of any such city an epidemic of tree pests or tree diseases shall be determined to exist, assessment may be made to provide for the eradication thereof without regard to such five year limitation.

**Sec. 2. Cost of trimming trees may be collected from public utilities in certain cases.** Whenever the maintenance of poles, cables, or wire along any of the streets, avenues, or alleys of said city by any public utility is such that they are or will come in contact with the trees on any street, avenue, or alley such as to injure said trees or that injury is likely to occur thereto, and the person, partnership, or corporation maintaining said poles, cables, or wires and having legal authority to do so, neglects or refuses to trim or cause said trees to be trimmed within a reasonable time after notice from the city council or chief governing body of such city, that trimming is necessary to prevent damage to such trees, the city council or other governing body may cause the necessary trimming to be done and shall collect from, and the owner of said poles, cables, or wires shall pay the cost of the trimming so done.

**Sec. 3. Each such city operating under the provisions of this act** *The city* is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to all other powers by it now possessed, to establish a fund to be known and designated as the "Street Tree Revolving Fund" which shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the city. In the Street Tree Revolving Fund shall be placed and kept the proceeds of all bonds hereafter issued by any such city for the purpose of paying the costs of the care, removal, or trimming of street trees in advance of the collection of the special assessments therefor, and there shall also be deposited in said Street Tree Revolving Fund the receipts of such special assessments levied for the care, removal, or trimming of street trees, and any other monies legally contributed, appropriated, or transferred to said fund for the purposes herein provided, and payment shall be made out of said fund of the costs incurred for the care, removal, or trimming of said trees as may be assessed in whole or in part against abutting and benefited property in said city and in advance of the collection of said assessments, and also the payment of any such bonds issued under this act and the payment of current interest thereon.

**Sec. 4. Bond issue authorized.** *Any such* *The city* is hereby further authorized and empowered to issue and sell municipal bonds of such city from time to time to an aggregate total amount of not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the purpose of creating and establishing said Street Tree Revolving Fund, and the amount of all such bonds issued

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by any such city under this act shall be exempt from and shall not be counted or included in the net indebtedness of the city or in any computation of the city's outstanding indebtedness for the purpose of determining the limit of the net bonded indebtedness of the city.

**Sec. 5. Full faith and credit pledged; charter limitation.** The bonds hereby authorized or any part thereof may be issued and sold by any such city notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of said city or in any laws of this state describing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of the city but the full faith and credit of such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any such bonds issued under this act and for the payment of the current interest thereon.

**Sec. 6. Manner of sale.** The authority hereby granted to issue and sell bonds for the creation and establishment of a Street Tree Revolving Fund shall be exercised in the same manner as other bonds are sold and public indebtedness incurred by said city.

**Sec. 7. Authority of board of park commissioners.** The authority hereby granted may be exercised by the city council or the chief governing body thereof by whatever name designated and shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners in any city having such board of the city of Minneapolis.

**Sec. 2.** *This act shall be effective upon approval by a majority of the council of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

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CHAPTER 541—H. F. No. 2120

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*An act relating to the city of Winona; authorizing the city to establish a port authority and a commission thereof, with the powers and duties granted port authorities established under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 458.09 to 458.19.*

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

**Section 1. Winona, city of; port authority.** The city council of the city of Winona by resolution may establish a port authority and a commission thereof to be known as the "Port Authority of Winona". The applicable provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections

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