

same day as any other election to be held in any of the several municipalities, cities, villages and townships within the county, then each such municipality, city, village or township shall pay for its own election expenses for such election and the county of Hennepin shall not be responsible therefor.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Hennepin and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 332—H.F.No.1805

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Thief River Falls; providing for the appointment of chief of police and other persons in the police department.

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

Section 1. **THIEF RIVER FALLS, CITY OF; POLICE; APPOINTMENTS.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary the city council of the city of Thief River Falls may create positions in the police department between the rank of sergeant and chief and set salaries for those positions. The positions shall be filled by appointment by the chief of police from the department ranks and the persons appointed shall serve at his pleasure.

Sec. 2. The position of special investigator, when vacated, shall be filled by appointment of the chief of police.

Sec. 3. The position of chief of police, when vacated, shall be filled by appointment of the mayor from a list of three candidates presented by the police civil service commission of the city of Thief River Falls. The three candidates shall be the highest three persons selected by the commission after all applicants are screened, tested, and ranked. The chief of police shall serve for a five year term and may be reappointed. The salary of the chief of police shall be set by the city council.

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Sec. 4. This act is effective upon approval of the governing body of the city of Thief River Falls, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 333—H.F.No.1842

[Not Coded]

An act creating a housing and redevelopment authority in Dakota county; applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Dakota county.

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

Section 1. DAKOTA COUNTY; HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. There is hereby created in Dakota county a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the Dakota county housing and redevelopment authority, having all of the powers and duties of a housing and redevelopment authority under the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act, Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.411 to 462.711, and acts amendatory thereof; which act applies to the county of Dakota. For the purposes of applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Dakota county, the county has all of the powers and duties of a municipality, the county board has all of the powers and duties of a governing body, the chairman of the county board has all of the powers and duties of a mayor, and the area of operation includes the area within the territorial boundaries of the county.

Sec. 2. This act shall not limit or restrict any existing housing and redevelopment authority or prevent a municipality from creating an authority. The county shall not exercise jurisdiction in any municipality where a municipal housing and redevelopment authority is established.

Sec. 3. If any housing or redevelopment project is undertaken in Dakota county pursuant to this authorization, and such project is within the boundaries of any incorporated village or city, the location

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