

CHAPTER 493—S.F.No.1351

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An act relating to the park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis; providing for the creation and establishment of the lakes pollution control fund and authorizing expenditures therefrom; authorizing the board to levy an annual tax.

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

Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; LAKE POLLUTION CONTROL; CREATION OF FUND, TAX LEVY. The park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis may create a lakes pollution control fund to be maintained by an annual tax levy on the real and personal property of the city not exceeding .5 mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the city. The amount of any such levy shall be subject to the supervision of any fiscal control agency which is now or hereafter provided in the charter of any such city.

Sec. 2. PURPOSES OF FUND. The lakes pollution control fund may be used to implement and undertake programs and projects for the determination, treatment and abatement of pollution problems affecting lakes within the city of Minneapolis. Any program or project hereunder shall have as its principal objective the improvement of water quality in the lakes of the city of Minneapolis in order to maximize the use of such lakes for beneficial recreational use.

Sec. 3. LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Prior to the commencement of the next regular legislative session, the park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis shall submit to the legislature a comprehensive report outlining the pollution problems affecting the lakes of the city of Minneapolis and the immediate and long range programs designed to alleviate and abate such pollution problems.

Sec. 4. ADDITION TO CHARTER AND STATUTORY FUNDS. The collection of taxes provided in this act shall be in addition to any tax levies or general bond authorizations provided for in the city charter.

Sec. 5. Before any increase in the levy authorized by section 1 is made, the governing body of the governmental subdivision named in section 1 shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published in one or more legal newspapers of general circulation in the area once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the governing body, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice

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shall set forth the percentage of increase over the existing levy and the number of mills or dollars increase proposed.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the governing body of the park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 25, 1971.

CHAPTER 494—S.F.No.1385

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An act relating to parks; creating the Byllesby Park District; authorizing taxes, establishing and defining the powers and duties of the Byllesby Park District Commission; prescribing penalties; providing an expiration date.

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

Section 1. **BYLLESBY PARK DISTRICT; POLICY AND PURPOSE.** The preservation of the Byllesby Reservoir as well as the Byllesby Dam, is a significant portion of the joint Dakota-Goodhue county recreational program. Only through the creation of a unique entity can sufficient attention, talent and resources be brought to bear specifically on the preservation of this recreational facility. It is, therefore, necessary for the counties of Dakota and Goodhue to provide for the initiation, planning, and implementation of a park district with adequate resources and authority for this purpose.

Sec. 2. **BYLLESBY PARK DISTRICT; DAKOTA AND GOODHUE COUNTY.** Subdivision 1. **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BYLLESBY PARK DISTRICT.** There is hereby created subject to the local consent and provision as hereinafter provided the Byllesby Park District which is a body corporate and political and which when activated, shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the state of Minnesota and a public corporation. The Byllesby Park District shall consist of the counties of Goodhue and Dakota. The boundaries of the park shall be prescribed and may be enlarged by the county boards of the counties but territory may not be removed from the park without the concurrence of the park district commission.

Subd. 2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BYLLESBY PARK DISTRICT COMMISSION.** The Byllesby Park District Commission is

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