

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 720, Section 11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. **DULUTH, CITY OF; TRANSIT AUTHORITY.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the charter of the city of Duluth, any ordinance thereof, or any statute applicable thereto, limiting the amount levied in any one year for general or special purposes, the city council of the city of Duluth shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, levy a tax on all taxable property in an amount not to exceed ~~three~~ 1.5 mills in any year, by ordinance, subject to the referendum provisions of the home rule charter of the city of Duluth. The proceeds from such levy shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be deposited in the operating fund provided for under section 4, subdivision 3, of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the city council of the city of Duluth and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1973.

CHAPTER 326—H.F.No.1968

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Saint Paul, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the appropriation of revenues and taxes to finance the acquisition, betterment, and operation of swimming pools for the municipal program of public recreation and playgrounds.

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

Section 1. **ST. PAUL, CITY OF; BONDS; SWIMMING POOLS.** The city of Saint Paul, by resolutions of the city council and without an election, may issue general obligation bonds in one or more series and in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$5,000,000, which shall not be included in the net debt subject to any statutory or charter limitation, to finance the acquisition and betterment of swimming pools at the locations designated in section 2, in furtherance of its program of public recreation and playgrounds as authorized in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 471.15 to 471.191; may enter into agreements for sharing the use thereof

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with any county, school district, or nonprofit organization participating in the program, for such periods and upon such rentals and other terms as may be agreed; and shall appropriate the net income and revenues received therefrom, in excess of the current, reasonable, and necessary expenses of the operation and maintenance thereof, for the reduction and if possible the cancellation of the tax levies otherwise required to be extended, assessed, and collected annually for the payment of the bonds and interest.

Sec. 2. The swimming pools shall be situated at approximately the following locations, provided that no bonds issued hereunder shall be invalidated if the proceeds are insufficient to pay the cost of completing them at all such locations:

- (1) West 7th Boundaries
North of: West 7th Street
South of: 35E
East of: Milton
West of: Richmond

- (2) Merriam Park
North of: Lincoln
South of: I-94
East of: Cleveland
West of: Snelling

- (3) Northend Boundaries
North of: BN Tracks (north of Como)
South of: Maryland
East of: Como
West of: 35E

- (4) Payne Area Boundary
Within a one (1) mile radius
of Hamm's Brewery.

- (5) Battle Creek Boundary
Within a one mile radius of
Battle Creek School.
West of: McKnight

Sec. 3. The powers granted in this law are supplementary to those granted in Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.191, and the

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appropriation of revenues hereunder shall be subordinate to the appropriation and pledge of gross or net revenues of the recreation program, or any part thereof, for the payment and security of any revenue bonds issued or to be issued to finance land, buildings, or facilities for the program.

Sec. 4. This act shall be effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1973.

CHAPTER 327—H.F.No.1969

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing organization of a Spirit Mountain recreation area authority; conferring upon said authority the power and duty to administer, promote, control, direct and manage the organization and ongoing operation of said recreation area; and providing for a tax levy and issuance of bonds.

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

Section 1. DULUTH, CITY OF; SPIRIT MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA AUTHORITY; PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to facilitate the development of a land area with the following objectives: (1) The development of wide-range recreational facilities available to both local residents and tourists; (2) The aiding of the economy of northeastern Minnesota by encouraging private enterprise efforts in conjunction with the recreational facilities; and (3) The preservation of the environment in the area by a timely and intelligent plan of development.

Sec. 2. SPIRIT MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA AUTHORITY. Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a Spirit Mountain recreation area authority, hereinafter referred to as the authority, which shall administer as hereinafter provided, the tracts of land described as follows:

A main area consisting of: That part of the South Half (S ½) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-Nine (49), Range Fifteen (15), lying south of the Duluth Missabe and Iron Range Railway right of way and north of the Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific Railway right of way and excepting the

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