

Act of 1972, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, or the Small Business Act in the financing of redevelopment projects. Such participation may take the form of loans or guarantees of any balance remaining after federal participation. The loans or guarantees shall be made subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in sections 472.11 and 472.12. In no event shall a loan or guarantee exceed 20 percent of the total cost of the project. In addition, the total guarantees outstanding at any time shall not exceed five times the balance in the development revolving fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 472.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. The state agency may utilize any moneys in the revolving fund for the purpose of matching federal funds available under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated and transferred from the general fund to the development revolving fund established by Minnesota Statutes, Section 472.13, the sum of \$1,000,000. Moneys appropriated by this section shall become a part of the development revolving fund and remain available until expended.

There shall be designated \$250,000 from this appropriation for the development of pilot community development corporation projects; areas to be designated by the commissioner of economic development with approval from the state executive council. At least one will be in the metropolitan area and one in outstate Minnesota. Up to \$20,000 may be used for administration.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following final passage.

Approved June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 332—S.F.No.1425

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the city to directly negotiate and enter into contracts for solid waste collection and disposal; exempting such contracts from the Minnesota antitrust law of 1971; requiring approval of such contracts by the metropolitan council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. SAINT PAUL, CITY OF; SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL CONTRACTS; DIRECT NEGOTIATION. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, charter or ordinance, the city of Saint Paul may directly negotiate and enter into contracts for pur-

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poses related to solid waste management as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 400.03, Subdivision 2. Contracts may include provisions relating to facilities as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 400.03, Subdivision 3, equipment and labor and resource recovery facilities. If contracts are made by direct negotiation, all negotiations shall be conducted at meetings open to the public, and contracts shall be approved by city council resolution. Nothing contained in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 325.8011 to 325.8028, shall apply to contracts concluded by authority of this act. The authority and power granted to the city of Saint Paul pursuant to this act shall be in addition to the powers or authority granted by any other law or statute.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein eliminates the requirements set by the Saint Paul city charter regarding a referendum on any ordinance adopted by the city relating to solid waste collection, including the pending referendum on Ordinance No. 15724.

Sec. 3. Before the city of St. Paul may commence any activities or enter into any contract for the purposes described in section 1, the city of St. Paul shall submit the proposed contract or activities to the metropolitan council for review and approval. The metropolitan council shall review the proposed contract or activities to determine their consistency with the solid waste comprehensive plan of the council, the report of the metropolitan council to the 1975 session of the legislature on solid waste recycling, and proposed or existing projects of other cities, counties or metropolitan commissions. The council shall require that all costs of operation, administration, maintenance and debt service of the proposed solid waste management or resource recovery activities will be covered by reasonable rates and charges. In addition, the metropolitan council shall not approve a contract involving the city of St. Paul for resource recovery activities unless it determines that adequate markets exist for the materials to be recycled.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall become 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 June 4, 1975.

CHAPTER 333—S.F.No.1446

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Dodge and Olmsted counties; authorizing a judge of the county court district of Dodge-Olmsted to take a leave of absence for purposes of study and research.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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