

## CHAPTER 314—S.F.No. 1081

*An act relating to the metropolitan council; redrawing the boundaries of council districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 473.123, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 473.141, subdivisions 2 and 4a; 473.373, subdivision 4a; and 473.604, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.123, subdivision 3b.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.123, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. ~~APPORTIONMENT REDISTRICTING.~~ REDISTRICTING. The legislature shall redraw the boundaries of the council districts after each decennial federal census so that each district has substantially equal population. Redistricting is effective on the first Monday in January in the year ending in the numeral "3." ~~By the first Monday in March of that year~~ Within 60 days after a redistricting plan takes effect, the governor shall appoint members from the newly drawn districts to serve terms as provided under subdivision 2a.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.123, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3c. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. The council district boundaries are as follows:

(1) The first council district consists of that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the cities of Champlin, Corcoran, Dayton, Greenfield, Independence, Loretto, Maple Grove, Maple Plain, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetrista, Mound, Osseo, Plymouth, Rockford, Rogers, and St. Bonifacius, and the town of Hassan.

(2) The second council district consists of that portion of Hennepin county, consisting of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, New Hope, and Robbinsdale.

(3) The third council district consists of that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the cities of Deephaven, Edina, Excelsior, Greenwood, Hopkins, Long Lake, Minnetonka, Minnetonka Beach, Orono, Shorewood, Spring Park, Tonka Bay, Wayzata, and Woodland.

(4) The fourth council district consists of Carver county, that portion of Dakota county consisting of the city of Lakeville, that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the cities of Chanhassan and Eden Prairie, and that portion of Scott county in the metropolitan area not included in the fifth council district.

(5) The fifth council district consists of that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the cities of Bloomington and Richfield and the unorganized territory of Fort Snelling, and that portion of Scott county consisting of the cities of Savage and Shakopee.

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(6) The sixth council district consists of that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the cities of Golden Valley and St. Louis Park and that portion of the city of Minneapolis lying west and south of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of the city of Minneapolis and Interstate Highway 35W, northerly along Interstate Highway 35W to Minnehaha Parkway, northeasterly along Minnehaha Parkway to 50th Street E., westerly along 50th Street E. to Stevens Avenue S., northerly along Stevens Avenue S. to 46th Street E., westerly along 46th Street E. to Nicollet Avenue S., northerly along Nicollet Avenue S. to 36th Street W., westerly along 36th Street W. to Blaisdell Avenue S., northerly along Blaisdell Avenue S. to 34th Street W., westerly along 34th Street W. to Grand Avenue S., northerly along Grand Avenue S. to 32nd Street W., westerly along 32nd Street W. to Harriet Avenue S., northerly along Harriet Avenue S. to 31st Street W., westerly along 31st Street W. to Garfield Avenue S., northerly along Garfield Avenue S. to Lake Street W., westerly along Lake Street W. to Lyndale Avenue S., northerly along Lyndale Avenue S. to the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks, westerly along the northern branch of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks to Glenwood Avenue N., westerly along Glenwood Avenue N. to the western boundary of the city of Minneapolis.

(7) The seventh council district consists of that portion of the city of Minneapolis lying within a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of the city of Minneapolis and the Mississippi River, southerly along the east bank of the Mississippi River to State Highway 122 southwesterly along State Highway 122 to Cedar Avenue S., southerly along Cedar Avenue S. to Minnehaha Avenue, southeasterly along Minnehaha Avenue to Cedar Avenue S., southerly along Cedar Avenue S. to Hiawatha Avenue, southerly along Hiawatha Avenue to 28th Street E., westerly along 28th Street E. to 21st Avenue S., southerly along 21st Avenue S. to 32nd Street E., westerly along 32nd Street E. to 19th Avenue S., southerly along 19th Avenue S. to 34th Street E., westerly along 34th Street E. to Bloomington Avenue S., southerly along Bloomington Avenue S. to 36th Street E., westerly along 36th Street E. to 10th Avenue S., southerly along 10th Avenue S. to 38th Street E., westerly along 38th Street E. to Elliot Avenue S., southerly along Elliot Avenue S. to 44th Street E., westerly along 44th Street E. to Chicago Avenue S., southerly along Chicago Avenue S. to 50th Street E., westerly along 50th Street E. to Park Avenue S., southerly along Park Avenue S. to Minnehaha Parkway, westerly along Minnehaha Parkway to the eastern boundary of the sixth council district, northerly and westerly along the boundary of the sixth council district to the western boundary of the city of Minneapolis, northerly and then easterly along the boundaries of the city of Minneapolis to the point of origin.

(8) The eighth council district consists of that portion of the city of Minneapolis not included in the sixth or seventh council district.

(9) The ninth council district consists of that portion of Anoka county not included in the tenth council district and that portion of Ramsey county consisting of the cities of Blaine and Spring Lake Park.

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(10) The tenth council district consists of that portion of Anoka county consisting of the cities of Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids, Fridley, and Hilltop, that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the city of St. Anthony, and that portion of Ramsey county consisting of the cities of Mounds View, New Brighton, and St. Anthony.

(11) The eleventh council district consists of that portion of Ramsey county consisting of the cities of Arden Hills, Gem Lake, Little Canada, North Oaks, Roseville, Shoreview, Vadnais Heights, and White Bear Lake and the town of White Bear, and that portion of the city of Maplewood not included in the twelfth council district, and that portion of Washington county consisting of the city of White Bear Lake.

(12) The twelfth council district consists of that portion of Ramsey county consisting of the city of North St. Paul and that portion of the city of Maplewood lying east and south of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of the city of Maplewood and White Bear Avenue, northerly along White Bear Avenue to North St. Paul Road, northeasterly along North St. Paul Road to the eastern boundary of the city of Maplewood, and that portion of Washington county not included in the eleventh or sixteenth council district.

(13) The thirteenth council district consists of that portion of Ramsey county consisting of that portion of the city of St. Paul lying south of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the city of St. Paul and Old Hudson Road, westerly along Old Hudson Road to White Bear Avenue, northerly along White Bear Avenue to East 3rd Street, westerly along East 3rd Street to Johnson Parkway, northerly along Johnson Parkway to East 4th Street, westerly along East 4th Street to Mounds Boulevard, southeasterly along Mounds Boulevard to East 3rd Street, southeasterly along East 3rd Street to the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks, northerly along the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks to the east-west Burlington Northern Railroad tracks, westerly along the east-west Burlington Northern Railroad tracks to Interstate Highway 35E, southerly along Interstate Highway 35E to University Avenue, westerly along University Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, southerly along Cleveland Avenue to Interstate Highway 94, westerly along Interstate Highway 94 to the western boundary of the city of St. Paul.

(14) The fourteenth council district consists of that portion of Ramsey county consisting of the cities of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, and that portion of the city of St. Paul not included in the thirteenth council district.

(15) The fifteenth council district consists of that portion of Dakota county consisting of the cities of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Lilydale, Mendota, and Mendota Heights.

(16) The sixteenth council district consists of that portion of Dakota county in the metropolitan area not included in the fourth or fifteenth council district, and that portion of Washington county consisting of the cities of Cottage Grove, Hastings, and St. Paul Park, and the towns of Denmark and Grey Cloud Island.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.141, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENTS.** (a) Each agency consists of eight members, plus a chair appointed as provided in subdivision 3. The metropolitan council shall appoint the eight members on a nonpartisan basis after consultation with the members of the legislature from the district for which the member is to be appointed. The consultation with legislators in the affected district must include informing each legislator of the name, address, and background of each candidate for appointment and soliciting and reporting to the appointments committee the recommendation of each legislator on the appointment.

(b) In addition to the notice required in section 15.0597, subdivision 4, notice of vacancies and expiration of terms must be published in newspapers of general circulation in the metropolitan area and the appropriate districts. The council shall notify in writing the governing bodies of the statutory and home rule charter cities, counties, and towns having territory in the district for which the member is to be appointed. The notices must describe the appointment process and invite participation and recommendations on the appointment.

(c) The council shall establish an appointments committee, composed of members of the council, to screen and review candidates. Following the submission of member applications to the metropolitan council as provided under section 15.0597, subdivision 5, the appointments committee shall conduct public meetings, following appropriate notice, to accept statements from or on behalf of persons who have applied or been nominated for appointment and to allow consultation with and secure the advice of the public and local elected officials. The committee shall hold the meeting on each appointment in the district or in a reasonably convenient and accessible location in the part of the metropolitan area in which the district is located. The committee may consolidate meetings. Following the meetings, the committee shall submit to the council a written report that lists the persons who have applied or been nominated or recommended for the position, along with a description of the background and qualifications of each. In making its recommendation, the committee specifically shall consider evidence of the candidate's commitment to regularly communicate on issues before the agency with metropolitan council members, legislators and local elected officials in the district, and the committee shall report its findings on this subject in its written report to the council.

(d) One member shall be appointed from each of the following agency districts:

- (1) district A, consisting of council districts 1 and 2;
- (2) district B, consisting of council districts 3 and 7 4;
- (3) district C, consisting of council districts 4 5 and 5 6;

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- (4) district D, consisting of council districts ~~6~~ 7 and ~~10~~ 8;
- (5) district E, consisting of council districts ~~8~~ 9 and ~~9~~ 10;
- (6) district F, consisting of council districts 11 and 12;
- (7) district G, consisting of council districts 13 and 14; and
- (8) district H, consisting of council districts 15 and 16.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.141, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **TERMS.** ~~Following each apportionment of metropolitan council districts~~ Within 120 days after a redistricting plan takes effect, as provided under section 473.123, subdivision 3a, the metropolitan council, newly appointed as provided in section 473.123, subdivision 3a, shall appoint eight agency board members from newly drawn districts. The terms of members and chairs are as follows: members representing districts ~~A, B, C, and D~~ E, and G, and the chair, for terms ending the first Monday in January of the year ending in the numeral "7"; members representing districts ~~E, A, D, F, G,~~ and H, for terms ending the first Monday in January of the year ending in the numeral "5." Thereafter the term of each member and the chair is four years, with terms ending the first Monday in January, except that all terms expire on the effective date of the next ~~apportionment~~ redistricting. A chair shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. A member shall continue to serve the member's district until a successor is appointed and qualified; except that, following each ~~apportionment~~ redistricting, the member shall continue to serve at large until the metropolitan council appointed pursuant to section 473.123, subdivision 3a appoints eight members as provided under subdivision 2, to serve terms as provided under this subdivision. ~~The appointments to the agency must be made by the first Monday in May of the year in which the term ends.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.373, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **MEMBERSHIP.** (a) The board consists of 11 members with governmental or management experience. Appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Terms of members are four years commencing on the first Monday in January of the first year of the term, except as otherwise provided in section 473.141, subdivision 4a, following redistricting.

(b) The council shall appoint eight members, one from each of the ~~following~~ agency districts:

- (1) ~~district A,~~ consisting of council districts 1 and 2;
- (2) ~~district B,~~ consisting of council districts 3 and 7;
- (3) ~~district C,~~ consisting of council districts 4 and 5;

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- (4) district D, consisting of council districts 6 and 11;
- (5) district E, consisting of council districts 8 and 10;
- (6) district F, consisting of council districts 9 and 13;
- (7) district G, consisting of council districts 12 and 14; and
- (8) district H, consisting of council districts 15 and 16 provided for in section 473.141, subdivision 2.

Six must be elected officials of statutory or home rule charter cities, towns, or counties.

(c) The governor shall appoint, in addition to the chair, two persons, one who is age 65 or older at the time of appointment, and one with a disability. These appointments must be made following the procedures of section 15.0597. In addition, at least 30 days before the expiration of a term or upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office held by a senior citizen or a person with a disability, the governor shall request nominations from organizations of senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Each organization shall nominate at least two persons. The governor shall consider the nominations submitted.

(d) No more than three of the members appointed under paragraphs (b) and (c) may be residents of the same statutory or home rule city or town, and none may be a member of the joint light rail transit advisory committee established under section 473.3991.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.604, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **COMPOSITION.** The commission consists of:

(1) the mayor of each of the cities, or a qualified voter appointed by the mayor, for the term of office as mayor;

(2) a number of eight members, one appointed from precincts equal or nearest to but not exceeding half the number of districts which are provided by law for the selection of members of the metropolitan council in section 473.123 each of the agency districts provided for in section 473.141, subdivision 2, for terms as provided in section 473.141, subdivision 4a. Each member shall be a resident of the precinct district represented. The members shall be appointed by the governor as follows: a number as near as possible to one-fourth, for a term of one year; a similar number for a term of two years; a similar number for a term of three years; and a similar number for a term of four years; all of which terms shall commence on July 1, 1981. The successors of each member shall be appointed for four-year terms commencing in July of each fourth year after the expiration of the original term. Before making an appointment, the governor shall consult with each member of the legislature from the precinct district for which the member is to be appointed, to solicit the legislator's recommendation on the appointment;

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(3) four members appointed from outside of the metropolitan area to reflect fairly the various regions and interests throughout the state that are affected by the operation of the commission's major airport and airport system. Two of these members must be residents of statutory or home rule charter cities, towns, or counties containing an airport designated by the commissioner of transportation as a key airport. The other two must be residents of statutory or home rule charter cities, towns, or counties containing an airport designated by the commissioner of transportation as an intermediate airport. The members must be appointed by the governor as follows: one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years. All of the terms start on July 1, 1989. The successors of each member must be appointed to four-year terms commencing on ~~July 1~~ the first Monday in January of each fourth year after the expiration of the original term. Before making an appointment, the governor shall consult each member of the legislature representing the municipality or county from which the member is to be appointed, to solicit the legislator's recommendation on the appointment; and

(4) a chair appointed by the governor for a term of four years. The chair may be removed at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 7. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.123, subdivision 3b, is repealed.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Presented to the governor May 17, 1993

Signed by the governor May 20, 1993, 2:14 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 315—S.F.No. 580**

*An act relating to government; providing for the preparation and review of accounts; providing for duties of the state auditor; providing for the costs of examinations; defining the limits to various types of compensation; providing procedures for the satisfaction of claims; providing procedures for the removal of city managers; limiting certain high risk investments; providing for severance pay and other benefits in certain cases; exempting Hazel Run from annual audit for the year 1992; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 6.56; 16B.06, subdivision 4; 43A.17, subdivision 9, and by adding a subdivision; 340A.602; 375.162, subdivision 2; 375.18, by adding subdivisions; 412.271, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 412.641, subdivision 1; and 475.66, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 6; 465; and 471.*

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