

having over 200,000 population shall have and possess the same power and the same authority now possessed by villages in this state under the laws of this state in so far as such powers are enumerated in Section 412.221, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 32, also the powers enumerated in Sections 412.11, 412.191, subd. 4, 412.231, 412.401 to 412.481, 412.491, 412.851 and 412.871. The town board thereof may adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances, rules, and by-laws for any purposes so enumerated as it deems expedient,

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CHAPTER 463—S. F. No. 1296

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings of the village council of certain villages creating a combined public utility including all water, sewer, electric and hospital facilities owned and operated by the village; authorizing the issuance of public utility hospital revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, and providing a method for the payment of such bonds.

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

Section 1. Proceedings of village council legalized. In all cases where the village council of any village, having a population of not more than 2,000 according to the last federal census and having its own water, sewer, electric and hospital facilities, has adopted a resolution which created a combined public utility including all water, sewer, electric and hospital facilities owned by the village and which determined to borrow money to improve and add to the municipal hospital by the issuance of Public Utility Hospital Revenue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 payable primarily from the net revenues of the hospital and secondarily from net revenues of the water, sewer and electric facilities with an additional pledge of net revenues of the municipal liquor store, the proceedings authorized by such resolution are hereby legalized and validated and all such bonds when issued are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of the village and the village council is authorized to issue and sell said bonds hereafter in such amount and at such time or times with or without notice as the council shall determine is necessary and expedient.

Sec. 2. Bonds; payment, how made. Such bonds shall not constitute a general obligation of the village but shall be

payable solely from the combined utility revenues and net revenues of the municipal liquor store and shall not constitute a debt of the village payable in any way from ad valorem taxes nor shall the amount of such bonds at any time outstanding be included in determining the village's net indebtedness under the provisions of any applicable law.

Sec. 3. **Question submitted to voters.** The resolution for the issuance of such bonds to be adopted by the village council shall provide for the submission of the question to a vote of the electors therein. No such bonds shall be issued without the approval of the majority of the electors voting on the question of their issuance.

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CHAPTER 464—S. F. No. 1307

[Coded]

An act relating to relief of the poor providing for an appeals procedure.

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

Section 1. [261.123] **Relief of poor; order or determination; appeal to director of social welfare.** Any applicant or recipient aggrieved by any order or determination of an officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction of general relief or general assistance may appeal from such order of determination to the director of social welfare. Before making such appeal to the director of social welfare the applicant or recipient shall give written notice to the officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction that he is not satisfied with the decision made. The officer or officers having jurisdiction shall, within 30 days thereafter, grant a new hearing. The officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction may adhere to the decision already made, or may modify its order. If the applicant or recipient is then dissatisfied he may, within 30 days after receiving notice of such order, appeal to the director of social welfare as herein provided. The director of social welfare shall, upon receipt of such an appeal notify the officer or officers of the political subdivision having jurisdiction and review the case, giving the applicant or recipient an opportunity for a fair hearing before the director of social welfare or his legal representative. The director of social welfare may upon his own motion review any decision made by an officer or officers of a political subdivision having jurisdiction. The director of