

county board of commissioners of Chippewa county in an amount not less than \$6,000 per annum but not to exceed \$7,500 per annum.

Sec. 2. The aforesaid salary shall constitute the base salary and said auditor shall be entitled to any cost of living increase hereafter granted under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43 and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in section 1 of this act shall be construed as limiting the right of said auditor to collect and retain fees, per diem payments, or any other payment which he is now authorized to collect in addition to the stated amount of his monthly salary.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective upon approval by the county board of Chippewa county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1963.

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#### CHAPTER 474—S. F. No. 1656

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Duluth, and the city of Cloquet; authorizing such cities to make, enter into, and execute jointly, agreements and contracts for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of a water supply system from Lake Superior to, and between such cities, as such cities shall deem to be for their advantage and in the public interest; authorizing such cities to apply for and receive grants or loans, or both; to issue and sell general obligation bonds or revenue bonds to pay for the cost of establishing such water supply system; and authorizing such cities to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations relating to the operation and maintenance of such system, and the rates, charges, or rentals to be charged for the services supplied by such system.*

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

Section 1. **Duluth and Cloquet, cities of; water supply.** In addition to all powers now possessed by either city, the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet are authorized to make, enter into, and execute, jointly, agreements and contracts for the establishment, construction, operation, and maintenance of all or any part or parts of a water supply system from Lake Superior to, and between such

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cities as such cities shall deem to be for their advantage and in the public interest.

Sec. 2. By and through their respective governing bodies, acting by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of each of the governing bodies, the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet may apply jointly or severally to, and receive grants or loans, or both, from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or may apply jointly or severally to, and receive grants or loans, or both, from the state of Minnesota, or any agency thereof, for the purpose of obtaining assistance in defraying the cost of establishment and construction of such water supply system.

Sec. 3. By and through their respective governing bodies, acting by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of each of the governing bodies, the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet may authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds in the manner authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, in order to defray the original cost of establishing, constructing, or extending such water supply system, including the cost of land acquisition, engineering fees, legal fees, and all other expenses reasonably and necessarily incidental to the establishment of such water supply system, or parts thereof.

The bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by the city of Cloquet notwithstanding any limitation contained in chapter 475 or any other law prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city. Any taxes that may be levied to pay the principal of such bonds and the interest thereon may be levied without being included within the per capita or any other limitations applicable to the city of Cloquet.

Nothing in this section shall authorize the governing body of the city of Duluth to issue any bonds pledging the full faith, credit and taxing power of the city except upon a majority vote of the electorate of the city of Duluth as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 4. By and through their respective governing bodies, acting by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of each of the governing bodies, the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet may adopt administrative rules and regulations relating to the operation and maintenance of such water supply system, and shall establish, maintain, enforce, and may alter, rates, charges, or rentals for the services supplied by such water system.

Sec. 5. The governing bodies of the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet, or their duly authorized representatives, shall give

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due and prompt consideration to an application from any city, village, town, corporation, partnership, or individual in St. Louis county or in Carlton county, for permission to obtain water from such water supply system, and if the granting of such application will be deemed to be in the public interest, the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet, or their duly authorized representatives, may approve such application upon such terms and conditions as shall be fair, just, and reasonable.

Sec. 6. The city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet, either jointly or severally, may contract for the supply of water to any city, village, town, corporation, partnership, or individual in St. Louis county, or in Carlton county, for a period not exceeding 50 years, with renewal for additional periods not exceeding 50 years upon such terms and conditions as the city of Duluth and the city of Cloquet, jointly or severally, consistent with this section, shall at that time deem in the public interest.

Sec. 7. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Duluth and its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Cloquet, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1963.

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#### CHAPTER 475—S. F. No. 1664

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Wilkin county; providing for the imposition of a tax upon persons, copartnerships, companies, joint stock companies, corporations, and associations however organized engaged therein in the business of removing gravel from gravel pits or deposits of gravel, for enforcing and collecting the same and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.*

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

Section 1. **Wilkin county; gravel removal; occupation tax.** Every person engaged in the business of removing gravel from gravel pits or deposits of gravel in Wilkin county, hereinafter called the operator, shall pay to said county an occupation tax in such amount as the board of county commissioners may determine to be necessary for the purposes set forth in section 5, but not to exceed five cents on each cubic yard of gravel removed from a gravel pit or deposit

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