

of the pension fund shall be paid over to the city of St. Paul and the city shall assume liability for all the then existing debts of the fund.

Sec. 18. The provisions of this act shall be severable in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.20.

Sec. 19. This act shall take effect upon its passage without the necessity of consent by the governing body of the city of St. Paul as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1103—H. F. No. 2939

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing a capital improvements program.*

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; capital improvements.** Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul, the council of said city shall have power by a resolution adopted by five affirmative votes of all of its members to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in an amount of \$4,500,000 for each calendar year for a two-year period commencing with the year 1970, for the payment of which the full faith and credit of the city is irrevocably pledged.

Sec. 2. The proceeds of all bonds issued pursuant to Section 1 hereof shall be used exclusively for the acquisition, construction, and repair of capital improvements. None of the proceeds of any bonds so issued shall be expended except upon projects which have been reviewed, and have received a priority rating, from a capital improvements committee consisting of at least seven members, of whom a majority shall not hold any paid office or position under the city of Saint Paul. The priorities and recommendations of such committee shall be purely advisory, and no buyer of any such bonds shall be required to see to the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 3. Bonds provided for by this act shall be issued and sold pursuant to the applicable provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475; provided, however, that no issue or sale of bonds hereby authorized shall be required to be submitted to or approved by the electors of the city of Saint Paul.

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Sec. 4. The council of said city shall by ordinance provide for the preparation and adoption, by resolution, of an annual capital budget for said city for each year of the aforementioned two-year period, and no funds of said city, from whatever source derived, shall be expended for any capital improvement other than acquisition of office or mechanical equipment, or for minor remodeling or repairs of existing structures, except in accordance with said capital budget, which may, however, be from time to time amended as the council may by ordinance prescribe. Sums appropriated in the capital budget may be expended regardless of the amounts appropriated to the various budget funds of the city pursuant to the charter thereof. The council of said city may carry out the capital improvements program authorized by this act under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by it subsequent to the passage of this act or it may carry out such program under and pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance presently in effect, adopted pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1967, Chapter 460, and such amendments thereto as the council may hereafter adopt.

Sec. 5. No proceeds of any bond issued pursuant to this act shall be expended for the construction or equipment of any portion of the Saint Paul auditorium or civic center connected thereto.

Sec. 6. The authority and power granted to the city of Saint Paul to issue bonds under and pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be in addition to the power or authority contained in any other law or statute.

Sec. 7. 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 6, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1104—H. F. No. 2956

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the Saint Paul Ramsey Hospital and Ramsey County Sanitarium; creating a commission responsible for the operation, administration and management of such facilities; providing for a transfer of the responsibility of the operation, administration and management of such facilities from the County Welfare Board to the new hospital commission; superseding inconsistent laws including Laws 1929, Chapter 371, Sections 1 and 3 as amended and Section 251.02 of Minnesota Statutes.*

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