

CHAPTER 222—H. F. No. 1760

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An act relating to the village of Oslo, authorizing it to contract with the United States for the control of floods, to hold and save the United States free from damages due to any construction works, to acquire property for such purpose, and to issue bonds to pay the village's share of the cost.

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

Section 1. Oslo, village of; flood control. The village of Oslo in Marshall county may enter into an agreement with the United States, through its secretary of the army, or other authorized officer, for the control of the flood waters of the Red River of the North and any and all other surface waters at, near, surrounding and in the vicinity of said village, by construction of a permanent earthen dike, necessary pumping stations, drainage ditches and all other appurtenant and necessary works. Said village is authorized to:

(a) provide without cost to the United States all land, easements, and rights of way necessary for the construction of said project;

(b) hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works;

(c) maintain and operate said earthen dike and all other works necessary and appurtenant thereto after completion in accordance with regulations prescribed by the secretary of the army;

(d) make at its own expense all necessary changes to buildings, highway bridges and approaches, utilities including sewers, and related and special facilities; and

(e) prevent encroachments which would reduce the flood protection capacity of said earthen dike and all other necessary works and appurtenances within the project limits, by, among other things, enjoining or abating the same by action to be brought in the district court.

Sec. 2. Said village may acquire by purchase, gift, devise or condemnation all lands, easements and rights of way, either within or without its corporate limits, deemed necessary by the common council of said village for such earthen dike, drainage ditches, necessary works and appurtenances. In acquiring property for such purpose by exercising the power of eminent domain, the village may proceed under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, and at any time after the

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bonds provided for in section 3 have been authorized in accordance with that section shall have rights of possession and entry conferred in other cases of condemnation by Minnesota Statutes, Section 117.20, Subdivision 7.

Sec. 3. Said village may issue its general obligation bonds, payable from general ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property in the village, for purpose of financing its share of the cost of such flood control improvement project under such agreement, and may also expend any moneys of the village for such purpose. The issuance of such bonds shall be subject to approval by the voters of the village, but the council may proceed to issue such bonds without approval by the voters if the initial resolution for their issuance is adopted by a favorable vote of not less than 5/6 of its members. Such bonds shall not be included in the "net debt" of the village for the purpose of any limitations thereon set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. Except as herein provided, the issuance of such bonds shall be governed by said chapter 475.

Sec. 4. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the village of Oslo, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 28, 1969.

CHAPTER 223—H. F. No. 1829

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An act relating to police and firemen's relief associations; prescribing conditions for the use of public funds in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. **[69.77] Police and firemen's relief association guidelines act of 1969.** Subdivision 1. Commencing July 1, 1971, it shall be unlawful for any governmental subdivision to contribute any public funds for the operation and maintenance of a police or firemen's relief association, to which Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 69.71 to 69.76, apply, however organized, which pays retirement benefits to a police officer or a fire fighter or a dependent thereof, or to levy taxes for the support thereof except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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