

rule charter city, then the board of supervisors of said town is hereby authorized to conduct an election by the voters of said town to determine whether the electors desire to change their form of government to a home rule charter city.

Sec. 3. Such election shall be held in accordance with the manner provided for the conduct of special town meetings. The ballot shall be marked as follows:

“Shall the town of Eagan become incorporated as a home rule charter city?

Yes_____

No_____”

Sec. 4. In the event that a majority of the electors vote in favor of such question then a charter commission shall be appointed and the town of Eagan is authorized to become a home rule charter city under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 410.

Sec. 5. This act takes effect when approved by the board of supervisors of the town of Eagan and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 445—H. F. No. 2299

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Blue Earth; authorizing emergency flood control measures and the issuance of obligations for the financing thereof.

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

Section 1. **Blue Earth, city of; flood control.** The council of the city of Blue Earth, by a unanimous vote, may exercise the following emergency powers:

(1) take such measures as are necessary to prevent the occurrence of disaster from flooding or to prevent a spread of such disaster or alleviating the damages caused thereby, including acquisition of all lands, easements, and rights of way, either within or without its corporate limits, deemed necessary for such purpose;

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(2) in acquiring property for such purpose by exercising the power of eminent domain, the city may proceed under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117, and at any time after obligations provided for in clause (5) have been authorized, shall have all rights of possession and entry conferred in certain cases of condemnation by section 117.20, subdivision 7;

(3) enter into an agreement for use or disbursement of federal funds;

(4) enter into such contracts for work, materials, supplies and equipment as may be deemed necessary;

(5) issue interest bearing certificates of indebtedness of the city to obtain funds for such purposes, maturing within ten years from their date of issue, in a principal amount not exceeding \$50,000, and bearing interest payable semiannually at the best rate or rates obtainable upon the sale thereof. Such certificates shall be sold at public or private sale at a price not less than par plus accrued interest. Any funds derived by the city from the federal government or from the state for such purposes shall be credited to the fund from which such certificates are made payable.

Sec. 2. Such emergency contracts can be entered into and such certificates of indebtedness issued notwithstanding any statutory requirements as to bidding, election, mill limitations or other provisions to the contrary or in conflict herewith.

Sec. 3. This act applies only to the city of Blue Earth in Faribault county.

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

Approved May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 2300

An act authorizing cities of the fourth class to issue funding or refunding bonds, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 475.58, Subdivision 2.

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

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