

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1977 SUPPLEMENT

RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES 471.345

Cities and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as such council or town board may designate to attend meetings of the league.

[1977 c 347 s 54]

465.73 Fire halls or equipment; direct loans to political subdivisions.

For purposes of constructing or acquiring fire halls or fire equipment any city, county or town may borrow up to \$100,000 directly from the Farmers Home Administration on a note secured by a mortgage on the real or personal property purchased with the borrowed funds. The city, county or town may assign revenues from the fire department or fire hall or any other available funds to the Farmers Home Administration to repay the loan. When the full faith and credit of the city, county or town is irrevocably pledged for the redemption of the note and mortgage, the taxes levied to pay principal and interest thereon shall be considered special levies within the meaning of section 275.50, subdivision 5, clause (j), and the amount of the obligation shall be included when computing the net debt of the political subdivision. Unless expressly provided otherwise in the mortgage instrument, when a city, county or town borrows on a mortgage and fails to repay all or a part of the mortgage, the agency is confined to the remedy of recovery of the property purchased with the borrowed funds. An election shall be required to authorize the note and mortgage unless the agency is confined to the remedy of recovery of the property.

[1977 c 210 s 1]

CHAPTER 466. TORT LIABILITY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Sec.
466.06 Liability insurance.

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The governing body of any municipality may procure insurance against liability of the municipality and its officers, employees, and agents for damages resulting from its torts and those of its officers, employees, and agents, including torts specified in section 466.03 for which the municipality is immune from liability; and such insurance may provide protection in excess of the limit of liability imposed by section 466.04. If the municipality has the authority to levy taxes, the premium costs for such insurance may be levied in excess of any per capita or millage tax limitation imposed by statute or charter; provided, a school district may not levy for premium costs pursuant to this section. Any independent board or commission in the municipality having authority to disburse funds for a particular municipal function without approval of the governing body may similarly procure liability insurance with respect to the field of its operation. The procurement of such insurance constitutes a waiver of the defense of governmental immunity to the extent of the liability stated in the policy but has no effect on the liability of the municipality beyond the coverage so provided.

[1977 c 447 art 6 s 11]

CHAPTER 471. RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES; SEVERAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Sec.
471.345 Uniform municipal contracting law.
471.616 Group insurance; governmental units.
471.88 Exemptions.

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471.93 Appropriations for historical work by municipalities.

471.345 Uniform municipal contracting law.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. **Contracts over \$10,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed \$10,000, sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice in the manner and subject to the requirements of the law governing contracts by the particular municipality or class thereof provided that with regard to repairs and maintenance of ditches, bids shall not be required if the estimated amount of the contract does not exceed the amount specified in section 106.471, subdivision 2.