

Street to the point at which it intersects the centerline of the alley between Holly Avenue and Ashland Avenue; thence east along the centerline of said alley to the point at which it intersects the centerline of North Grotto Avenue; thence south along the centerline of North Grotto Avenue to the point at which it intersects the centerline of Holly Avenue; thence east along Holly Avenue to the point of beginning and there terminating.

Approved March 15, 1974.

CHAPTER 172—S.F.No.3029

An act relating to highways; state-aid system of highways; research accounts set aside from the county state-aid highway fund and municipal state-aid street fund; purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 162.06, Subdivision 4; and 162.12, Subdivision 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 162.06, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **STATE-AID HIGHWAYS; RESEARCH ACCOUNT.** Each year the screening board, provided for in section 162.07, subdivision 5, may recommend to the commissioner a sum of money that the commissioner shall set aside from the county state-aid highway fund and credit to a research account. The amount so recommended and set aside shall not exceed one-quarter of one percent of the preceding year's apportionment sum. Any money so set aside shall be used by the commissioner solely for the purpose of (a) conducting research ~~in methods of and materials for the construction and maintenance of county state-aid highways~~ for improving the design, construction, maintenance and environmental compatibility of state-aid highways and appurtenances, (b) constructing research elements and reconstructing or replacing research elements that fail, and (c) conducting programs for implementing and monitoring research results. Any balance remaining in the research account at the end of each year shall be transferred to the county state-aid highway fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 162.12, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **RESEARCH ACCOUNT.** Each year the screening board, provided for in section 162.13, subdivision 3, may recommend to the commissioner a sum of money that the commissioner shall set aside from the municipal state-aid street fund and credit to a research account. The amount so recommended and set aside shall not exceed one-quarter of one percent of the preceding year's apportionment sum.

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Any money so set aside shall be used by the commissioner ~~solely~~ for the purpose of ~~(a) conducting research in methods of and materials for the construction and maintenance of municipal state-aid streets for improving the design, construction, maintenance and environmental compatibility of municipal state-aid streets and appurtenances, (b) constructing research elements and reconstructing or replacing research elements that fail, and (c) conducting programs for implementing and monitoring research results~~. Any balance remaining in the research account at the end of each year shall be transferred to the municipal state-aid street fund.

Approved March 15, 1974.

CHAPTER 173—S.F.No.3053

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An act relating to the determination of the frontage assessments for the extension of water service in the city of St. Paul; repealing Special Laws 1885, Chapter 110, Section 26; and Laws 1951, Chapter 272.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. ST. PAUL, CITY OF; FRONTAGE ASSESSMENT FOR WATER SERVICE. Notwithstanding any provision of law or the charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, the council of the city of St. Paul, upon the advice of its board of water commissioners and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 14 of the charter of said city, is hereby authorized and empowered to assess against each and every lot, piece or parcel of land in front of which water pipes are hereafter installed, an annual tax or assessment to be determined by the said council in an amount not to exceed the benefits accruing to the property from the installation, which assessment shall be a lien thereon and shall be collected by and through the county auditor and county treasurer in such manner as the council of such city, by administrative ordinance, shall prescribe, and all sums so collected will be for the benefit and use of the waterworks system of said city.

Sec. 2. Special Laws 1885, Chapter 110, Section 26, and Laws 1951, Chapter 272, are repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 15, 1974.

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