

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 473.553, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION.** None of the members appointed by the city council of the city in which the stadium is located shall be an elected public official of that city or of another political subdivision any part of whose territory is shared with that city.

Sec. 16. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 37.23; Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 37.17, Subdivision 3, and 37.27, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 626 — H.F.No. 1902

An act relating to local government; providing for a Ramsey county small business set-aside program; authorizing Ramsey county commissioners to set fees for removal to municipal court; allowing Ramsey county to issue bonds or levy taxes for a medical facility water system; permitting a Maplewood bond issue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 488A.34, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. **DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them, unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended.

Subd. 2. "Small business" means a business entity organized for profit, including an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative which has its principal place of business in Minnesota, and which

(a) Is not dominant in its field of operation, and

(b) Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operations.

If a federal or state program prohibits any geographical limitation on the principal place of business of an eligible business in order for the county to be eligible for funds, the federal or state requirement shall prevail.

Subd. 3. "Dominant in its field of operation" means exercising a controlling or major influence in a business activity in which a number of businesses are engaged. In determining whether a business is dominant, the following

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criteria, among others, shall be considered: number of employees; volume of business; financial resources; competitive status or position; ownership or control of materials, processes, patents, license agreements and facilities; sales territory; and nature of business activity. The following businesses shall be deemed dominant in their field of operation:

(a) Manufacturing businesses which employ more than 100 persons and have in the preceding three fiscal years exceeded a total of \$15,000,000 in gross receipts for the three year period;

(b) General construction businesses which in the preceding three fiscal years have exceeded a total of \$6,000,000 in gross receipts for the three year period;

(c) Specialty construction businesses which in the preceding three fiscal years have exceeded a total of \$3,000,000 in gross receipts for the three year period; and

(d) Nonmanufacturing businesses which employ more than 25 persons and have in the preceding three fiscal years exceeded a total of \$3,000,000 in gross receipts for the three year period.

Subd. 4. "Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in that field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation.

Sec. 2. SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE.

Nothing in Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.345 shall be construed to prohibit Ramsey County from adopting a resolution, rule, regulation or ordinance which on an annual basis sets aside for awarding to small businesses a percentage of the value of the county's anticipated total procurement of goods and services, including construction, otherwise subject to that section, and which uses either a negotiated price or bid contract procedure to award a procurement contract under a set-aside program allowed in this section. Any award based on a negotiated price shall not exceed by more than five percent the county's estimated price for the goods and services if they were purchased in the open market and not under the set-aside program.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 488A.34, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL OF CAUSE. No cause shall be so removed unless all the following acts are performed by the aggrieved party within 20 days after the date the administrator mailed to him notice of the order for judgment:

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(a) Serve on the opposing party or his attorney a demand for removal of the cause to the municipal court for trial de novo stating whether trial by a jury of six persons or by the court without a jury is demanded. Service shall be made upon a party in accordance with the provisions for personal service of a summons in the municipal court or shall be made upon the party's attorney in accordance with the provisions for service of a notice of motion upon an attorney in the municipal court. The demand shall show the office address of the attorney for each party and the residence address of each party who does not have an attorney.

(b) File with the administrator of conciliation court the original demand for removal and proof of service thereof. If the opposing party or his attorney cannot be found and service of the demand be made within the 20 day period, the aggrieved party may file with the administrator within the 20 day period the original and a copy of the demand, together with an affidavit by himself or his attorney showing that due and diligent search has been made and that the opposing party or his attorney cannot be found and the filing of this affidavit shall serve in lieu of making service and filing proof of service. When such an affidavit is filed, the administrator shall mail the copy of the demand to the opposing party at his last known address.

(c) File with the administrator of conciliation court an affidavit by the aggrieved party or his attorney stating that the removal is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

(d) Pay to the administrator of conciliation court the fee set by the board of Ramsey County commissioners when the demand is for trial by court, ~~plus \$6 additional and the fee as set by the Ramsey County commissioners~~ when the demand is for trial by a jury of six. The above fee is not payable by the county.

Sec. 4. RAMSEY COUNTY MEDICAL FACILITY WATER SYSTEM.

Subdivision 1. Ramsey County may issue and sell from time to time general obligation bonds of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 to finance the construction, installation, modification or improvement of heating, cooling and domestic hot water systems serving buildings owned in whole or part, operated or maintained by the county or the Ramsey County medical center commission. The county shall pledge its full faith and credit and taxing powers for the payment of the bonds. Except as provided in this section, the bonds shall be issued in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The bonds may be issued and sold without submitting the question of the issuance of the bonds to a vote by the people. The bonds shall be in a form and bear interest at the rate that the county prescribes and shall be sold by the county to the bidder with the most favorable bid, after notice of the time and place for the receiving of the bids has been published according to law. The bonds shall not be included in computing the net debt of the county under any

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law, and the taxes required for payment of the bonds and interest on them shall not be subject to any limitation provided by other law.

Subd. 2. In substitution of, but not in addition to, powers granted to Ramsey County in subdivision 1, Ramsey County may levy and collect a tax, not to exceed the lesser of \$5,000,000 or two mills, upon all taxable property in Ramsey County to finance the construction, installation, modification or improvement of heating, cooling and domestic hot water systems serving buildings owned in whole or part, operated or maintained by the county or Ramsey County medical center commission. A levy made pursuant to this subdivision shall not be subject to any limitation provided by other law.

Subd. 3. The bonds described in subdivision 1 may not be issued and the tax described in subdivision 2 may not be levied until construction is commenced on a district heating system in St. Paul which is designed for heating or cooling or domestic hot water service to one or more buildings owned in whole or part, operated or maintained by the county or the Ramsey county medical center commission.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1, 2, and 4 are effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3, by the governing body of Ramsey County.

Sec. 6. MAPLEWOOD; PROJECT; BONDS.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 474.02, Subdivision 1b, the city of Maplewood may undertake a project consisting of properties, real or personal, used or useful, in connection with a revenue producing enterprise comprising a hotel or motel and may issue revenue bonds of the city to finance the project pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 474, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.

Subd. 2. This section is effective on the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, Subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Maplewood.

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CHAPTER 627 — H.F.No. 1915

An act relating to local government; establishing a board to implement and administer a plan for a segment of the Minnesota river in Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Redwood and Renville counties.

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