

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings of the City Council preliminary to such election and the validity and legal sufficiency of such election and it is deemed advisable to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the City
2 Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, preliminary to and in connec-
3 tion with the election on the proposition of annexing the aforescribed
4 territory to the City of Muscatine, on November 7, 1972, and said elec-
5 tion, are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Mus-
3 catine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa, and in The
4 Lone Tree Reporter, a newspaper published in Lone Tree, Iowa, with-
5 out expense to the state.

Approved June 19, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 732, was published in the Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, June 30, 1973, and in The Lone Tree Reporter, Lone Tree, Iowa, July 5, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 302

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY LEGALIZING ACT

S. F. 324

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of township trustees of Lewis township of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, in connection with a certain election held to authorize a tax levy for fire protection purposes and the issuance of bonds in anticipation of said tax and declaring the validity of said election and that bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings shall be enforceable obligations of said township.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Board of Township Trustees of Lewis Township in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, that said Board of Township Trustees adopted a resolution on July 14, 1972, calling a special election to be held in said Township concurrent with the primary election on August 1, 1972, at which there was submitted to the voters of said Township the proposition of authorizing the levy of a tax of 1½ mills on the taxable property in the Township for fire protection as authorized by Sections 359.42 and 359.43, Code of Iowa (1973); and

WHEREAS, after canvassing the results of the election on the proposition of levying said tax it was found and determined that said proposition was approved by more than sixty percent of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposition at said election, the vote being 129 in favor and 45 opposed; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon the favorable vote cast at said election, the Board of Township Trustees of said Township proposes to provide for the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 for the purpose of

purchasing new fire fighting equipment in anticipation of the collection of the tax levy of 1½ mills authorized on August 1, 1972; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings, the records thereof available to evidence the proceedings, and authority for the issuance and payment of said bonds and it is deemed advisable to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning the same forever at rest; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the Board of
2 Township Trustees of Lewis Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa,
3 preliminary to and in connection with the special election held in said
4 Township on August 1, 1972, providing for the levy of a tax of 1½
5 mills for the purposes authorized by Sections 359.42 and 359.43, Code
6 of Iowa (1973), and providing for the issuance of fire equipment bonds
7 of said Township to the amount of not to exceed \$35,000.00 in antici-
8 pation of and to be retired from the proceeds of said tax, and said
9 election and that tax of 1½ mills authorized thereat are hereby legal-
10 ized, validated and confirmed and said bonds payable from the antici-
11 pated collections of said tax when issued, sold and delivered pursuant
12 to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 75, 76 and 359,
13 Code of Iowa (1973), are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute
14 valid and binding obligations of said township.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs,
4 Iowa, and in The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak,
5 Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved June 19, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 324, was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 27, 1973, and in The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa, June 25, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 303

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEGALIZING ACT

H. F. 309

AN ACT to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board of directors of the Des Moines Area Community College (merged Area XI) in the counties of Adair, Audubon, Boone, Carroll, Clarke, Crawford, Dallas, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Shelby, Story and Warren, state of Iowa, in connection with an election authorizing the levy of a tax and declaring the validity of said election and the validity of taxes levied pursuant thereto.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Des Moines Area Community College (Merged Area XI) that at a special election held coincident with the regular school election in and for said Merged Area on September 13, 1971, on the following proposition, to-wit: