

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:

"Shall 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, cause to continue to be levied a tax not to exceed three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ths) mill on the dollar in any one (1) year for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the 1972 tax levy, for any one or more of the following purposes: for the purchase of grounds; construction of buildings; payment of debts contracted for the construction of buildings; purchase of buildings and equipment for buildings; and the acquisition of libraries; and for the purpose of maintaining, remodeling, improving, or expanding the Des Moines Area Community College of the merged area; or for such other purposes as authorized by law, as provided in Chapter 280A, Section 22 of the Code of Iowa?" was approved by more than fifty percent of the total number of votes cast for and against said proposition, and in reliance upon said election said Board of Directors proposes to levy and collect said tax in each year as authorized; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said 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 Board of  
2 Directors of the Des Moines Area Community College (Merged Area  
3 XI), preliminary to and in connection with said election held in said  
4 Merged Area District on September 13, 1971, said election and the  
5 adoption by the voters of the proposition set forth above are hereby  
6 legalized, validated and confirmed and by authority of said election  
7 and this Act said Board of Directors are authorized to levy said tax  
8 of not to exceed three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ths) of one (1) mill on all taxable  
9 property within said Merged Area for the purposes authorized at said  
10 election, said authorization to be effective for a period of five years  
11 commencing with the levy for the 1972 taxes payable in 1973.

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 Ankeny  
3 Press-Citizen, a newspaper published in Ankeny, Iowa, and in the  
4 Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Ames, Iowa, without  
5 expense to the state.

Approved May 15, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 309, was published in the Ankeny Press-Citizen, Ankeny, Iowa, June 7, 1973, and in the Ames Daily Tribune, Ames, Iowa, June 1, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*