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*Sub for S.F. 2354*

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Vote: Ayes 79 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 2

Approved May 19, 1980

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the
- 2 City Council of Fort Dodge, Webster County, State of
- 3 Iowa, relating to the execution of a certain contract.
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1 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa,  
2 authorized the execution of a contract with Van Hauen-Keller  
3 Contractors Inc. for the construction of certain water,  
4 sanitary sewer improvements in the City; and

5 WHEREAS, the aforementioned contract was approved and  
6 executed by the City of Fort Dodge, to formalize the agreements  
7 between the City of Fort Dodge and said contractor which were  
8 incorporated in a change order to a previous agreement entered  
9 into between the City of Fort Dodge and said contractor which  
10 previous agreement was entered into after compliance with  
11 all of the provisions of the law; and

12 WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the validity of the  
13 aforementioned contract executed between the City of Fort  
14 Dodge and Van Hauen-Keller Contractors Inc. for the  
15 construction of the aforementioned water, sanitary sewer  
16 improvements in the City and said proceedings and contract  
17 should be legalized and the matter once and for all be put  
18 to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

20 Section 1. That all proceedings taken by the City Council  
21 of the City of Fort Dodge, Webster County, State of Iowa,  
22 pertaining to the authorization and execution of a contract  
23 with Van Hauen-Keller Contractors Inc. for the construction  
24 of certain water, sanitary sewer improvements in the City  
25 are validated, legalized and confirmed and said contract shall  
26 constitute a valid, legal and binding contract for the  
27 construction of said water, sanitary sewer improvements in  
28 the City.

29 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
30 takes effect from and after its publication in the Fort Dodge  
31 Messenger, a newspaper published in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and  
32 in The Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des  
33 Moines, Iowa.

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EXPLANATION

35 The bill legalizes the proceedings of the City Council

1 of Fort Dodge relating to the execution of a contract for  
2 the construction of certain water and sanitary sewer  
3 improvements.

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AN ACT

TO LEGALIZE AND VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FORT DODGE, WEBSTER COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA, RELATING TO THE EXECUTION OF A CERTAIN CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa, authorized the execution of a contract with Van Hauen-Keller Contractors Inc. for the construction of certain water, sanitary sewer improvements in the City; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned contract was approved and executed by the City of Fort Dodge, to formalize the agreements between the City of Fort Dodge and said contractor which were incorporated in a change order to a previous agreement entered into between the City of Fort Dodge and said contractor which previous agreement was entered into after compliance with all of the provisions of the law; and

WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the validity of the aforementioned contract executed between the City of Fort Dodge and Van Hauen-Keller Contractors Inc. for the construction of the aforementioned water, sanitary sewer improvements in the City and said proceedings and contract should be legalized and the matter once and for all be put to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That all proceedings taken by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Webster County, State of Iowa, pertaining to the authorization and execution of a contract with Van Hauen-Keller Contractors Inc. for the construction of certain water, sanitary sewer improvements in the City are validated, legalized and confirmed and said contract shall constitute a valid, legal and binding contract for the construction of said water, sanitary sewer improvements in the City.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Fort Dodge Messenger, a newspaper published in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and in The Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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WILLIAM B. HARBOR  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2594, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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BRUCE GRANAK  
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *May 19* 1980

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor

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