

House File 751

Ways and Means: Conlon, Chair; Lorenzen and Hall.

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Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

Approved June 4, 1979

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize proceedings taken by the city of Bellevue
2 relating to the letting of certain contracts.

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1 WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Bellevue let a
2 contract for the construction of a swimming pool situated
3 within the city of Bellevue; and

4 WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Bellevue com-
5 plied with all of the provisions of the law, except that the
6 city council failed to give proper notice of the date, place
7 and time of the bid openings by proper publication prior to
8 the date of the acceptance of the bids and failed to hold
9 a public hearing before entering the contract; and

10 WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the validity of the
11 contract executed between the city of Bellevue and ACCO
12 Unlimited Corporation, for the construction of the swimming
13 pool and that act and contract should be legalized and the
14 matter once and for all be put to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

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

16 Section 1. That all proceedings taken by the city council
17 of the city of Bellevue, pertaining to the letting of a
18 contract for the construction of a swimming pool where the
19 city council failed to properly publish notice of the time,
20 place and date of the bid opening and hold a public hearing,
21 are validated, legalized and confirmed and shall constitute
22 a valid, legal and binding contract for the construction of
23 the swimming pool.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill legalizes procedures of the city of Bellevue
26 in contracting for the construction of a swimming pool. The
27 city apparently failed to publish proper notice of its bid
28 openings and hold a public hearing.

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are validated, legalized and confirmed and shall constitute a valid, legal and binding contract for the construction of the swimming pool.

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AN ACT

TO LEGALIZE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE CITY OF BELLEVUE RELATING TO THE LETTING OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Bellevue let a contract for the construction of a swimming pool situated within the city of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Bellevue complied with all of the provisions of the law, except that the city council failed to give proper notice of the date, place and time of the bid openings by proper publication prior to the date of the acceptance of the bids and failed to hold a public hearing before entering the contract; and

WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the validity of the contract executed between the city of Bellevue and ACCO Unlimited Corporation, for the construction of the swimming pool and that act 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 Bellevue, pertaining to the letting of a contract for the construction of a swimming pool where the city council failed to properly publish notice of the time, place and date of the bid opening and hold a public hearing,

FLOYD R. MIELLEN
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 751, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 4, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor