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MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 215

LA PORTE CITY LEGALIZING ACT

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AN ACT to legalize proceedings of the city council of the city of La Porte City relating to the letting of certain contracts.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of La Porte City undertook to renovate its city hall after removal of its library from the premises into a new building; and

WHEREAS, the city council proceeded to contact local contractors to obtain oral bids on the cost of the renovation and the bids received indicated that the cost of the project would be less than twenty thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the estimates received, the city council proceeded with the project; and

WHEREAS, after proceeding with the renovation project, it was determined that the entire heating system had to be replaced and considerable additional plumbing work was needed which costs had not been included in the original estimates; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the renovation of the city offices will be in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars and violate section 384.96 of the Code requiring the use of sealed bids for projects costing in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, some doubt has arisen as to the validity of the contracts executed between the city council of the city of La Porte City and certain contractors for the renovation of the city offices and those acts and contracts 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 La Porte City pertaining to the letting of contracts for the renovation of city offices where the city failed to comply with section 384.96 of the Code are validated, legalized, and confirmed and are valid, legal, and binding contracts for the renovation of city offices.

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