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A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings taken by the City Council of the City of Jefferson, Iowa, authorizing and providing for the construction of extensions and improvements to the municipal waterworks of said city by the drilling and casing of a new well.

WHEREAS, during the year 1950, the city council of the city of Jefferson, Iowa, adopted proceedings pursuant to the provisions of sections 397.9 et seq. of chapter 397 of the Code of Iowa, 1950, providing for the construction of extensions and improvements to the municipal waterworks of said city by drilling and casing a new well to meet the expanding and urgent needs of the city for water and entered into an agreement with Thorp Well Company of Des Moines, Iowa, on or about October 24, 1950 for material and labor required in making such extensions and improvements at a fixed cost per lineal foot for drilling and casing, with the expectations that adequate supply of water would be developed at an approximate depth of 300 to 350 feet, the total cost of which would have been under \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to continue drilling at a depth and at a cost greater than above estimated, and work has been continued under the aforesaid contract to meet the urgent needs of the city for developing this additional water supply; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid contract, or any part thereof, does not constitute a general obligation of said city, and is not payable in any manner by taxation, but the payment for said extensions and improvements is to be made in cash derived from the net revenues of said municipal waterworks or is to be made in revenue obligations, which revenue obligations will be payable

solely and only out of the net earnings of said municipal waterworks; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and said contract, notices given and publications or omissions thereof, and concerning provisions pledging payment from the net revenues of said waterworks, or the delivery of revenue obligations payable therefrom, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise 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
2 city council of the city of Jefferson, Iowa, in connection with
3 the extensions and improvements to the municipal waterworks of
4 said city, and the contract hereinbefore referred to in the
5 preamble hereof, and the payment of the amounts due, or to
6 become due under said contract out of the net revenues of said
7 municipal waterworks, or by delivery of revenue obligations
8 payable from said net revenues in such amount as will defray all
9 or any part of the cost of said extensions and improvements,
10 including both principal and interest thereon, are hereby lega-
11 lized, validated and confirmed.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
3 cation in the....., a newspaper published at.....,
4 Iowa, and in the, a newspaper published at
5, Iowa, said publications to be without expense to
6 the State.