

1 AN ACT concerning municipalities.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 11-65-1, 11-65-2, 11-65-3, 11-65-4,
6 11-65-5, 11-65-6, 11-65-7, 11-65-8, and 11-65-9 as follows:

7 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-1) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-1)

8 Sec. 11-65-1. In this Division 65, unless the context
9 otherwise requires;

10 (1) ~~"Convention-hall"~~ "Municipal convention hall"
11 means a municipally-owned building or auditorium with all
12 necessary adjuncts thereto, including but not limited to
13 hotels, restaurants, and gift shops, that is used, licensed,
14 or leased for definite short periods of time for assemblages
15 of people. "Municipal convention hall" also means a building
16 or auditorium with all necessary adjuncts thereto that will
17 become municipally-owned at a date certain.

18 (2) "Municipal convention hall purposes" means the
19 municipal corporate purposes defined and designated in this
20 Division 65.

21 The objects and purposes defined and set forth in this
22 Division 65 are municipal corporate objects and purposes.

23 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)

24 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-2)

25 Sec. 11-65-2. Every municipality that city--which has a
26 population exceeding 40,000 75,000; and every municipality
27 city with a population of 12,500 or more but less than 25,000
28 that (i) is located in a county with a population of 250,000
29 or more but less than 260,000 and (ii) does not levy a
30 property tax; has the power to acquire, construct, manage,

1 control, maintain, and operate within its corporate limits a
2 municipal convention hall or halls, ~~with all necessary~~
3 ~~adjuncts thereto.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 91-682, eff. 1-26-00.)

5 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-3) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-3)

6 Sec. 11-65-3. Every such municipality ~~city~~ may acquire by
7 dedication, gift, lease, contract, purchase, or condemnation
8 all property and rights, necessary or proper, within the
9 corporate limits of the municipality ~~city~~, for municipal
10 convention hall purposes, and for these purposes may (1)
11 appropriate money, (2) levy and collect taxes, (3) borrow
12 money on the credit of the municipality ~~city~~, and (4) issue
13 bonds therefor.

14 In all cases where property is acquired or sought to be
15 acquired by condemnation, the procedure shall be, as nearly
16 as may be, like that provided for the exercise of the right
17 of eminent domain under Article VII of the Code of Civil
18 Procedure, as heretofore and hereafter amended.

19 (Source: P.A. 82-783.)

20 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-4) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-4)

21 Sec. 11-65-4. All appropriations and bond issues for the
22 use of such a municipal convention hall shall be made by the
23 corporate authorities ~~city council~~ in the manner provided by
24 law. All warrants upon which any portion of these funds are
25 to be paid out shall bear the signature of such officials as
26 may be designated by the corporate authorities ~~city council~~.

27 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)

28 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-5) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-5)

29 Sec. 11-65-5. The corporate authorities ~~city council~~, in
30 the manner and at the time provided by law, shall provide by
31 ordinance for the collection of a direct annual tax

1 sufficient to pay the interest on bonds issued under this
2 Division 65 as it falls due, and also to pay the principal
3 thereof as it falls due, unless the bonds are to be payable
4 from sources other than a tax levy.

5 Except that the corporate authorities city-council of any
6 municipality A) with a population of 12,500 or more but less
7 than than 25,000 that i) is located in a county with a
8 population of 250,000 or more but less than 260,000 and ii)
9 does not levy a property tax; or B) with a population between
10 40,000 and 75,000 shall not levy a property tax for purposes
11 of this Division 65.

12 (Source: P.A. 91-682, eff. 1-26-00.)

13 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-6) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-6)

14 Sec. 11-65-6. Every such municipality referenced in
15 Section 11-65-2 city--which--acquires--and--owns--a--municipal
16 convention-hall has the power under this Division 65 to
17 contract for the management of all or any portion of the
18 municipal convention hall, including, but not limited to,
19 long-term multi-year contracts and to license or lease all or
20 any part of the municipal convention hall to assemblages for
21 definite short periods of time, upon such terms and
22 compensation as may be prescribed by the corporate
23 authorities city--council or as may be determined by
24 ordinances, rules, or regulations passed or prescribed by the
25 corporate authorities city-council.

26 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)

27 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-7) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-7)

28 Sec. 11-65-7. The corporate authorities city-council,
29 under rules and regulations prescribed by a general
30 ordinance, and not otherwise, may provide for granting the
31 free use of such a municipal convention hall to the
32 inhabitants of the municipality city, or to local bodies or

1 organizations existing within the municipality eity, for
2 civic, patriotic, educational, charitable, or political
3 purposes and also for historic celebrations, free amusements,
4 concerts, entertainments, lectures and discussions.

5 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-8) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-8)

7 Sec. 11-65-8. The corporate authorities eity-council from
8 time to time may establish by ordinance all needful rules and
9 regulations for the management and control of such a
10 municipal convention hall. All these ordinances, for the
11 violation of which fines are imposed shall be published in
12 the same manner and form as is required for other ordinances
13 of the municipality, and these ordinances may be printed in
14 book or pamphlet form in such manner as the corporate
15 authorities shall direct. Rules established by these
16 ordinances shall be brought to the notice of the public by
17 being posted in conspicuous places in the municipal
18 convention hall. When these ordinances are printed in book or
19 pamphlet form, and purport to be published by authority of
20 the corporate authorities eity-council, the book or pamphlet
21 shall be received in all courts as evidence of the contents
22 of these ordinances, and of the passage and publication
23 thereof as of the dates therein mentioned, without further
24 proof.

25 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)

26 (65 ILCS 5/11-65-9) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-65-9)

27 Sec. 11-65-9. Every municipality eity owning and
28 operating such a municipal convention hall shall keep books
29 of account for the municipal convention hall separate and
30 distinct from other municipal eity accounts and in such
31 manner as to show the true and complete financial standing
32 and results of the municipal eity ownership and operation.

1 These accounts shall be so kept as to show: (1) the actual
2 cost to the municipality eity of maintenance, extension, and
3 improvement, (2) all operating expenses of every description,
4 (3) if water or other service is furnished for the use of the
5 municipal convention hall without charge, as nearly as
6 possible, the value of that service, and also the value of
7 any use or service rendered by the municipal convention hall
8 to the municipality eity without charge, (4) reasonable
9 allowances for interest, depreciation, and insurance, and (5)
10 estimates of the amount of taxes that would be chargeable
11 against the property if owned by a private corporation. The
12 corporate authorities eity--eouncil shall publish a report
13 annually showing the financial results, in the form specified
14 in this section, of the municipal eity ownership and
15 operation in one or more newspapers published in the
16 municipality, or, if no newspaper is published therein, then
17 in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within
18 the municipality.

19 The accounts of the convention hall shall be examined at
20 least once a year by an expert accountant who shall report to
21 the corporate authorities eity--eouncil the results of his
22 examination. This expert accountant shall be selected as the
23 corporate authorities eity--eouncil may direct, and he shall
24 receive for his services such compensation, to be paid out of
25 the revenue from the municipal convention hall, as the
26 corporate authorities eity--eouncil may prescribe.

27 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)