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STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55101

September 22, 1969

The Honorable Robert W. Carlson  
Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Agriculture  
530 State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Commissioner Carlson:

I am hereby designating the Department of Agriculture as the appropriate State Agency with which the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture may cooperate in applying for, receiving, and accepting federal funds in behalf of municipalities who are cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture under the Wholesome Meat Act.

This authority is being delegated under the provision of M. S. 1967, 4.07 and a copy is being filed with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

  
Harold LeVander  
GOVERNOR

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cc: Secretary of State's Office

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August 27, 1969

The Honorable Harold LeVander  
Governor of Minnesota  
Room 130 Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Governor LeVander:

We have entered into a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture to provide for State-Federal cooperation in developing, administering, and enforcing a State meat inspection program and the Federal Meat Inspection Act (34 Stat. 1260, as amended by the Wholesome Meat Act, 81 Stat. 584) makes the following provision:

(b) "The appropriate State agency with which the Secretary may cooperate under this Act shall be a single agency in the State which is primarily responsible for the coordination of the State programs having objectives similar to those under this Act. When the State program includes performance of certain functions by a municipality or other subordinate governmental unit, such unit shall be deemed to be a part of the State agency for purposes of this section."

We are currently entering into cooperative agreements with certain municipalities in the State of Minnesota to provide for State-Municipal Cooperation in developing, administering and enforcing the State Meat Inspection program. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture will bill the United States Department of Agriculture in behalf of the municipality and monies in payment of these billings will be channeled back to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and we will in turn reimburse the municipality.

To accomplish this, it will be necessary to invoke the provisions of Minn. Stat. 4.07 under which you have the authority to designate a state agency to receive and accept such federal funds to carry out the purposes for which funds are received. The State Auditor is setting

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up a separate appropriation unit to receive these funds and under this same unit we will be able to reimburse the municipality. Subdivision 1 of M.S. 4.07 further indicates that such designation shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE



Robert W. Carlson  
Commissioner

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