

## CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 1075

*An act relating to the salaries of mayor and council in cities of the fourth class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 415.05.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 415.05, is amended to read:

415.05. Salaries of mayor and council in cities of the fourth class. In any city in this state having a population not to exceed 10,000 *and not organized under the laws of 1895*, the common council may, prior to any annual city election to be held therein, pass a resolution fixing the annual salaries of the mayor and the members of such common council at not to exceed \$200 per annum for each officer, and the common council shall cause notice thereof to be given to the voters of such city in the notice of the annual city election, and the recorder of such city shall place upon the official ballot of the city, to be used therein at the annual city election the proposition "in favor of paying the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, as salary to the mayor and each member of the common council," and the proposition "against paying the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as salary to the mayor and each member of the common council." The recorder shall place the amount of money in each of the above propositions on the ballots, as the common council shall determine by resolution, as aforesaid, but not to exceed \$200. The voters of the city at such annual city election shall vote for or against the proposition of paying the mayor and the respective members of the common council as salary the amount placed upon the ballot and, if a majority of the voters of the city voting on the proposition shall vote in favor of the paying of the salary then the proposition shall be deemed carried and the mayor and each member of the common council shall be entitled to be paid out of the city treasury the sum so voted for as an annual salary for services to be rendered by them thereafter. The amount voted for annual salary of the officers shall thereafter be paid to each of the officers as their annual salary until otherwise changed by a vote of the legal voters of the city as herein provided for fixing the salaries; *provided, that in any city of the fourth class not operating under a home rule charter the salaries of the councilmen and mayor may be fixed by a two-thirds vote of the council at not to exceed \$100 per year for each such councilman and mayor.*

Approved April 14, 1949.