

of the board shall present to the board of municipal works of the city, in writing, an estimate of the probable receipts during the next ensuing fiscal year for each such department, from each and all sources other than municipal, such fiscal year to commence on the first day of April; together with an estimate of the several amounts required during the next ensuing fiscal year for the operation and proper maintenance of each department under its control, and shall also make a special estimate of amounts required for the water-works department of the city during the next ensuing fiscal year for each of the following purposes:

- (1) For the current expenses of operating and maintaining the water-works department;
  - (2) For interest on all outstanding water-works bonds;
  - (3) For water-works extensions and improvements;
- and
- (4) For the payment of outstanding water-works bonds maturing during the next ensuing fiscal year, in the aggregate amount of not exceeding \$50,000.

Approved April 15, 1955.

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CHAPTER 459—S. F. No. 1406

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to cities of the first class having a population of not more than 150,000; prescribing a procedure for fixing the annual salaries of the governing body of any such city.*

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

**Section 1. Duluth, governing body to fix salary of members.** The governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not more than 150,000, is empowered to fix the annual salaries of the members of the governing body thereof by ordinance adopted by majority vote of such governing body subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

**Sec. 2. Referendum.** The ordinance or ordinances authorized under this act shall be subject to the referendum procedure established by the home rule charter of any such city with reference to ordinances enacted by the governing body of any such city.

Sec. 3. **Procedure for referendum.** If the home rule charter of any such city does not provide for a referendum procedure with respect to ordinances then any ordinances adopted by the governing body of any such city for the purpose of fixing and establishing the annual salaries of the members of the governing body shall be subject nevertheless to a referendum. In such case the petition protesting the going into effect of any ordinance establishing salaries as aforesaid may be signed by voters in number not less than five percent of the qualified voters who voted at the last preceding general municipal election held in such city; and such petition and the papers comprising such petition or petitions, shall be signed, verified, circulated, and filed with the city clerk of such city not later than 30 days from the adoption and publication of any such ordinance. The signing, verification, and circulation of any such petition or petition papers shall as nearly as may be possible comply with Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 410.12, relating to the form of petitions for the amendment of home rule charters.

Sec. 4. **Special elections.** Any election called for the purpose of submitting any protest petition provided for in this act shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the charter relating to the holding of special municipal elections.

Sec. 5. **Governing body.** The term "Governing body" as used in this act shall include the mayor and commissioners elected by the electors of any such city under its home rule charter.

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CHAPTER 460—S. F. No. 1407

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the governor and state auditor to convey to the county of Hennepin certain property and authorizing the county of Hennepin to convey said property to the Hennepin County Historical Society.*

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

Section 1. **State, conveyance to Hennepin county.** The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to convey by quit claim deed to the County of Hennepin, attested by the State Auditor, the real property in which the State of Minnesota has a reversionary interest, described as follows: