

CHAPTER 575—H. F. No. 793

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An act relating to the firemen's relief association and firemen's service pensions in the city of Fairmont.

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

Section 1. **Fairmont, city of; firemen's relief.** Subdivision 1. The firemen's relief association of the city of Fairmont may pay a volunteer fireman who qualifies under the terms of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, a service pension in excess of the amounts authorized by said section 69.06, and disability benefits as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.31, in amounts of \$130 per month.

Subd. 2. The relief association may pay a service pension or disability benefit of \$130 per month.

Sec. 2. The said relief association may provide a pension to the widow of a volunteer fireman who qualifies under the terms of Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.31, of \$65 per month; provided that if she remarry, such pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage.

In event there are dependent surviving children the relief association may provide for a pension of \$25 per month for each unmarried child up to the time each child reaches the age of 22; provided, the total pension hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed \$130 per month. Such pension paid on account of surviving children shall be payable to the surviving widow of the volunteer fireman.

Sec. 3. The relief association may provide a pension for children of a deceased member after the death of their mother, of double the pension per child provided in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. When any member of the association or any pensioner who is a former member dies, there may be paid a death or funeral benefit not to exceed \$500 to defray or assist the family of the deceased in defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased.

Sec. 5. A volunteer having performed service in the department for more than 10 years, but less than 20 years, when his position is eliminated, may be paid a service pension when he reaches the age of 50 years, determined on a pro rata basis proportionate to the ratio which his years of service bear to 20 years of service.

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Pensions payable under sections 2 and 3 hereof shall also be paid on a pro rata basis when the position is eliminated.

Sec. 6. If the city of Fairmont shall convert the volunteer fire department to a full time paid fire department and if any volunteer should become a full time fireman, his volunteer time shall apply toward his retirement, provided, however, that benefits shall be determined on a pro rata basis so that volunteer benefits are paid for the volunteer time and other benefits shall be paid for the time spent as a paid fireman.

Sec. 7. After effective date of this act, each volunteer shall contribute the sum of \$120 per year to the relief association in equal monthly installments. Upon withdrawal from active membership in the relief association a withdrawing member may withdraw his contributions without interest in lieu of all other benefits provided in this act.

Sec. 8. The pensions provided for herein shall be paid to all volunteers in addition to any other pension due them from other employment.

Sec. 9. Subdivision 1. The governing body of the city of Fairmont for the benefit of the relief fund of the association shall each year at the time tax levies are made for the general revenues of the city, levy taxes on all taxable property of the city in excess of the limits permitted by law at such rate and in such amount as is determined by the procedure herein set forth to be necessary to finance currently accruing liability and to amortize the unfunded liability (deficit) in the fund, if any, within not more than 20 years from the effective date of this act. In order to determine the total required financing for the ensuing year, there shall be added to the annual normal level cost of the fund the yearly amount sufficient to retire the deficit of the fund within 20 years of the passage of this act.

The amount that must be raised by tax levy shall be determined by subtracting from the required financing for the ensuing year the expected members contributions for that year and the amount of state aid by distribution of the tax on premiums for fire insurance and related coverage estimated to be received during the year.

Normal level cost and amounts necessary to amortize the unfunded liability in the fund shall be determined by actuarial procedure as set forth in subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. After the effective date of this act and prior to the fixing of tax levies for the ensuing year by the city of Fairmont, the firemen's relief association shall procure an actuarial survey and re-

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port prepared by an approved actuary as defined in Laws 1965, Chapter 751, as amended. Such survey shall comply with the provisions and requirements of the aforesaid chapter except that normal level cost shall be expressed as a total amount and a per member amount, and all findings including amortization of unfunded liability shall conform with this act. A similar actuarial survey shall be procured at least every four years thereafter.

Sec. 10. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Fairmont and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 18, 1967.

CHAPTER 576—H. F. No. 964

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An act relating to elections; providing for special notice on voting machines when a constitutional amendment or other proposition is to be voted on; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 203.30, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 203.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Elections; constitutional amendments; voting machines. *When a proposition or question is to be voted upon, each mechanical voting machine shall have a prominent notice following the last office title, if adequate space is available thereon. If adequate space is not available following the last office title, the officer preparing the ballot shall provide for placement in the next available column. Such notice shall contain one or more arrows pointing toward the question or proposition and shall also contain whichever of the following language is appropriate in type of the same size as the office titles used on the ballot:*

“See constitutional amendment or referendum on row above.”
Or “See constitutional amendment or referendum in upper right hand corner.”

Approved May 18, 1967.

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