

(1) *The number of the votes cast at the last general election for the office for which the petitioner is a candidate.*

(2) *The number of times when the petitioner will be first on the ballot according to the method set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 203.35, Subdivision 5.*

(3) *The number of times the opposing candidate or candidates will be first on the ballot according to the method set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 203.35, Subdivision 5.*

(4) *That the number of the petitioner's first positions on the ballot differs from another candidate's first positions on the ballot, as measured by the number of voters at the last general election, by more than five percent.*

(5) *A specific proposal to remedy the inequity that does not disturb the rotation in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 203.35, Subdivision 5, except in one precinct or comparable subdivision.*

If the petition complies with this subdivision and the proposal in the petition does not give the petitioner the first position on the ballot any more times than any other candidate and after notice to the other candidates for the same office, the responsible public official shall execute the proposal contained in the petition. The responsible public official shall not allow any amended petitions. Where more than one petition is received within the five days following the primary election, the responsible official shall accept the one which produces the most nearly equal distribution among the candidates.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1087—H. F. No. 2616

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Crystal; regulating the police relief association of the city; repealing Laws 1963, Chapter 619, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Crystal, city of; police relief association. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.806, Subdivision 1, Clause (e), each month there shall be deducted from the salary of each mem-

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ber of the city of Crystal police relief association, an amount equal to six percent of the regular monthly salary of a first grade patrolman, exclusive of all moneys for special assignments, allowances, or longevity payments, which sums shall be paid over to the police relief association for pension purposes.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.807, Subdivisions 1 and 2, the amount of the tax levy by the city of Crystal for the police relief association shall be calculated as provided for in subdivisions 2 and 3 of this section.

Subd. 2. The treasurer of the city of Crystal and the secretary or treasurer of the police relief association of the city of Crystal shall, on or before June 30 of each year commencing in 1969, prepare and certify an estimate of the necessary financial requirements as defined in Laws 1969, Chapter 223, Section 1, Subdivision 2, The Police and Firemen's Relief Associations Guidelines Act of 1969. This estimate of financial requirements shall be submitted to the city council of the city of Crystal prior to the setting of the annual budget of the city for the following calendar year.

Subd. 3. In the manner and at the time it levies other taxes, the city shall levy a tax equal to the amount certified pursuant to subdivision 2. The proceeds of the tax shall be paid into the policemen's pension fund.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.809, Subdivision 2, if a member of the police department of the city is separated from the service under such circumstances that no pension benefits are payable to him or his widow or children, an amount equal to the total amount of the accumulated deductions from his salary shall be paid in one lump sum to the member, or if the member is deceased, to his designated beneficiary, or, if there is no designated beneficiary, to the personal representative of such member. If no valid claim is established therefor, such accumulated deductions shall remain with and become the property of the association. No person shall be entitled to interest upon deductions refunded under this section.

Sec. 4. Laws 1963, Chapter 619, Section 2, is repealed.

Sec. 5. No provision of this act shall be construed as reducing the amount or rate of contribution to the association by the municipality or a member of the association from such minimum contributions as are prescribed by the Police and Firemen's Relief Associations Guidelines Act of 1969. Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other act, the association and the municipality and the officers

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of each are authorized to do all things required by the Guidelines Act as conditions for the contribution of public funds or the levy of taxes for the support of the association.

Sec. 6. This act shall be effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Crystal and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, but irrespective of the date upon which this act becomes effective, the deductions prescribed by section 1 shall commence with the first pay period beginning after May 31, 1969.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1088—H. F. No. 2617

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the firemen's relief association of the city of Crystal; providing certain benefits for volunteer firemen and their survivors; authorizing tax levies; providing for administration of the firemen's pension fund.

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

Section 1. **Crystal, city of; firemen's relief association.** Notwithstanding the contrary provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 424, and other laws regarding firemen's relief associations organized and operating under the laws of the state of Minnesota, the firemen's relief association of the city of Crystal, Minnesota, hereafter referred to as the association, shall provide the additional benefits set forth in this act to its members.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. The association shall provide for the payment to a member who has heretofore retired or shall hereafter retire having reached the age of 50 years or more and having served 20 years or more as a volunteer fireman and who qualifies with such additional conditions as to age, service, and membership as may be required by the bylaws of the association of a service pension of \$5.50 per month for each year of service up to a maximum of \$165 per month for 30 years of service. The service pension shall be payable to the member upon retirement for the remainder of his natural life in conformity to the bylaws of the association.

Subd. 2. The association shall provide for the payment of a pension to his widow upon the death of a member who served 20 years or more as a volunteer fireman and was or would have been en-

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