

Sec. 5. This act shall be effective upon approval by the governing body of the city of Crystal, and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 5, 1971.

CHAPTER 214—H.F.No.2264

[Not Coded]

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

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

Section 1. **WHITE BEAR LAKE, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Subdivision 1. The firemen's-relief association of the city of White Bear Lake 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 section 69.06, and disability benefits, either duty or nonduty incurred, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.31, in amounts not to exceed \$150 per month.

Subd. 2. The relief association may pay a service pension or disability, either duty or nonduty, benefit not to exceed \$150 per month.

Sec. 2. The relief association may provide a pension to the widow of a volunteer fireman who qualified under the terms of Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.31, not to exceed \$65 per month; provided that if she remarry, such pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage.

In the event there are dependent surviving children, the relief association may provide for a pension not to exceed \$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 not to exceed an amount that is double the pension per child provided in section 2.

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Sec. 4. When any member of the association or any pensioner who is a former member dies, there may be paid a death benefit not to exceed \$500 to assist the family of the deceased in defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased; except that if an active member dies as a result of a duty incurred injury, a death benefit may be paid not to exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 5. The actual level of the benefits described in sections 1 to 4 shall be determined within the bylaws of the relief association. The benefit levels so determined by its bylaws and all future amendments to these bylaws shall not be effective until ratified by the governing body of White Bear Lake.

Sec. 6. 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. Pensions payable under sections 2 and 3 hereof shall also be paid on a pro rata basis when the position is eliminated.

Sec. 7. If the city of White Bear Lake 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 are paid for the volunteer time and other benefits shall be paid for the time spent as a paid fireman.

Sec. 8. After the effective date of this act, and after the approval of the bylaws of the association by the governing body of the city of White Bear Lake, each active member of the association shall contribute to the special pension fund of the relief association a sum not to exceed \$120 per year 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. 9. The pensions provided for herein shall be paid to all volunteers in addition to any other pension due them from other employment.

Sec. 10. Subdivision 1. The governing body of the city of White Bear Lake for the benefit of the special pension 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

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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. Prior to ratification of this act by the city council and prior to fixing of tax levies for the ensuing year by the city of White Bear Lake, the firemen's relief association shall procure and deliver to the city council an actuarial survey and report prepared by an approved actuary as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 69.71 to 69.76. Such survey shall be determined upon benefit levels as provided for by the bylaws of the association. Such bylaws and any amendments thereto shall not become effective until approved by the governing body of the city of White Bear Lake. 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. 11. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of White Bear Lake and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 5, 1971.

CHAPTER 215—S.F.No.1449

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the village of New Hope to refund temporary improvement bonds issued in 1970 and 1971.

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

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