

the election provided for herein, the net accumulated amount of deductions from his or her salary, pay or compensation, plus interest, to his or her credit on date of death shall be paid to such person or persons as have been nominated by written designation filed with the retirement board, in such form as the retirement board shall require.

If the employee fails to make a designation, or if the person or persons designated by such employee predeceases such employee, the net accumulated credit to such employee's account on date of death shall be paid to such employee's estate.

The provisions of subdivisions 4, 5 and 6 of this section shall also apply to any member qualifying for benefits under this subdivision, except for purposes of this subdivision the age referred to in said subdivision 4 shall be 65 years and the age referred to in said subdivision 6 shall be 60 years.

Sec. 6. The effective date of this act shall be July 1, 1971.

Approved May 26, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 553—S.F.No.2650

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the city of Blue Earth to issue \$170,000 of bonds for airport improvements.*

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

**Section 1. BLUE EARTH, CITY OF; AIRPORT BONDS.** The city of Blue Earth in Faribault county is authorized to issue general obligation airport revenue bonds of the city in the amount of \$170,000 for the purpose of providing the city's share of the cost of making improvements to its municipal airport, the remainder of such cost to be met by state and federal grants. There shall also be pledged to the payment of said bonds net revenues derived from the municipal airport. Such bonds may be issued by resolution of the council of the city, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.58, Subdivision 1.

**Sec. 2.** If, within 30 days after the date of the hearing required by section 2, a petition signed by a number of electors equal to not less than 15 percent of the number voting at the most recent general election shall be filed with the city council demanding a referendum on the question of the bond issue, the city council shall either call a special election upon the question or submit the question to a vote of the electorate at the next regular city election.

**Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.**

Sec. 3. Before any increase in the levy for the retirement of bonds authorized by section 1 is made, the city council of the city of Blue Earth shall hold a public hearing on the question. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city once in each week for two successive weeks prior to said hearing. The published notice shall be in a form determined by the council, which form shall be sufficient in size and prominent in format in order to attract the attention of the reader. In any event the notice shall be of a size at least two columns in width by six inches in length. The notice shall set forth the purpose of the proposed expenditure and the number of mills or dollar increase proposed for the purposes authorized by section 1.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon its approval by the city council of the city of Blue Earth, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 554—S.F.No.2682

*An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth; special judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 488A.36, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 488A.36, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **DULUTH MUNICIPAL COURT; SPECIAL JUDGES.** There shall also be a two special judge judges of said municipal court, having the same powers and qualifications as said other judges, and whose term of office and election thereto, and the filling of any vacancy, shall be the same as those of said other judges. The A special judge is empowered to hold court only when directed to do so because of the press of business of said court, or because of the sickness or inability to serve of one of the judges. In case the a special judge shall hold court, he shall receive compensation for such service at the rate of -\$75 \$100 per day. The A special judge may practice in the municipal court and act as attorney in any case tried therein except one in which he sits, or is expected to sit, as presiding judge.

Approved May 26, 1971.

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