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Approved June 2, 1975.

## CHAPTER 237-H.F.No.643

## [Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Brooklyn Park; firemen's relief association benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. BROOKLYN PARK, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF AS-SOCIATION. In lieu of the service pension as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.17, the firemen's relief association in the city of Brooklyn Park may provide a fireman who qualifies under the provisions of section 424.17 with a service pension or a disability pension of not more than (1) a sum equal to \$7 per month per year of service, not to exceed \$175 per month, for life, in conformity with the bylaws of the association or (2) a lump sum payment of up to \$600 for each year of service, not to exceed a total of \$15,000, in conformity with the bylaws of the association.

- Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. In lieu of the widow's pension provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.24, the association may provide a pension to the widow of a volunteer fireman who qualifies under the terms of section 424.24, such pension to be paid as the bylaws of the association provide for life, not to exceed \$60 per month, provided that if she remarries, the pension shall cease as of the date of her remarriage.
- Subd. 2. In event there are surviving children as provided in section 424.24, the association may provide for a pension for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of not less than 16 years nor more than 22 years if classified as a full time student, not to exceed \$30 per month, or as the bylaws of the association may provide.
- Sec. 3. The association may provide a pension for children of deceased members after the death of their mothers, in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to support such children until they reach an age of not more than 22 years if classified as a full time student, not to exceed \$30 per month, or as the bylaws of the association may provide.
- Sec. 4. Bylaws of the association may further provide that 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 \$1,500 to defray or assist the family of the deceased in defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased.

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- Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 424.17, a volunteer having performed service in the department for more than ten years, but less than 20 years, when his position is eliminated, or by voluntary termination, may be paid a service pension when he reaches the age of 50 years, or five years after his termination whichever is later, such pension will be determined on a prorata basis proportionate to the ratio which his years of service bear to 20 years of service. Pension payable under sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act may also be paid on a prorata basis.
- Sec. 6. If the city of Brooklyn Park 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 under the terms of the existing bylaws of the association.
- Sec. 7. The pension provided for herein shall be paid to all volunteers in addition to any other pension due them from other employment.
- Sec. 8. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Brooklyn Park and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 2, 1975.

## **CHAPTER 238—H.F.No.685**

## [Coded in Part]

An act relating to daytime activities centers; providing for the transportation of handicapped persons to licensed daytime activity centers attended by these persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 123.39, by adding a subdivision; 252.24, Subdivision 4; and 252.26.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 123.39, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; DAYTIME ACTIVITIES CENTERS; TRANSPORTATION. The board shall contract with any licensed daytime activity center attended by a resident handicapped person who fulfills the eligibility requirements of section 252.23, subdivision 1, to transport the resident handicapped person to the daytime activity center in return for payment by the daytime activity center of the cost of the transportation, if transportation by the board is in the best interest of the handicapped person and is not unreasonably burdensome to the district and if a less expensive, reason-

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