value determined as of the termination date. The board shall be three members, one appointed by the terminated county, one by the remaining counties within the district, and the third by the first two. If the first two appraisers cannot agree to the appointment of the third appraiser within 30 days, the commission shall appoint the third appraiser. An amount equal to the withdrawing county's share in the net assets of the commission proportionate to its financial contribution to the metropolitan mosquito control fund shall be paid to the treasurer of the terminated county. If a participating county furnishes specific funds and materials to be used in special projects, they shall be returned to it. If the district is dissolved, all property of the commission shall be sold and the proceeds remaining after the payment of the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the district, along with any balance in the fund, shall be paid to the counties which are members of the district in proportion to their financial contributions.

Sec. 7. APPLICATION.

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 10, 1983

CHAPTER 130 — H.F.No. 954

An act relating to the Minneapolis park and recreation board; providing for the appointment of various employees; amending Laws 1969, chapter 1024, sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, chapter 1024, section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD EMPLOYEES.

Notwithstanding any provisions of the Minneapolis City Charter, Veterans Preference Act, or Civil Service rule, law or regulation to the contrary, the superintendent of the board of park commissioners and recreation board of the City of Minneapolis may appoint any suitable person as

- (a) assistant superintendent for administration,
- (b) assistant superintendent for operations,
- (c) assistant superintendent for recreation, and

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- (d) assistant superintendent for planning,
- (e) director, park engineering,
- (f) director, park operations,
- (g) director, park forestry,
- (h) manager, special services,
- (i) manager, finance,
- (j) manager, recreation programs,
- (k) park engineer II,
- (1) landscape architect II,
- (m) park and recreation planner I,
- (n) park and recreation program research analyst, and
- (o) coordinator, environmental education,

and each such assistant superintendent shall be in the unclassified service of the city and shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent. The persons shall be eligible for the same employee benefits as persons in the classified service. An incumbent of a position listed in this section on the effective date of this act shall be appointed to the position in accordance with this section.

- Sec. 2. Laws 1969, chapter 1024, section 2, is amended to read:
- Sec. 2. PRESERVATION OF CIVIL SERVICE RIGHTS. If any person appointed as an assistant superintendent pursuant to section 1 is a member of the classified service of the City of Minneapolis, such appointee shall be deemed to be on leave of absence during his tenure in such appointive position and for the initial appointees hereunder, such appointee's permanent civil service classification and position shall not in any way be discontinued, eliminated, abolished or any other person appointed to such position during the initial appointee's leave of absence; and upon the termination of such service shall be returned to his permanent civil service classification. If no vacancy is available in his permanent civil service classified position, seniority shall prevail and the person most recently certified to such position shall be returned to the permanent civil service classification held by him prior to such certification.

Sec. 3. LOCAL APPROVAL.

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Minneapolis park and recreation board.

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