

**423A.04 ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT INCREASE.**

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and in lieu of the benefit increase provided for in section 423A.01, subdivision 3, the governing body of a participating municipality, except the city of Minneapolis, is authorized by resolution approved by a majority of the members of the governing body, following consideration of an actuarial analysis of the effect of any change, to increase the service pension or retirement benefits provided by or modify any provision of the benefit plan of either a police relief association or a salaried firefighters' relief association unless the municipality elects to retain the local relief association by the adoption of a municipal resolution pursuant to section 423A.01, subdivision 1. The total cost of any increase or modification, including amortization by December 31, 2010, shall not exceed 1.26 percent of covered payroll.

**History:** 1980 c 607 art 15 s 7; 1981 c 224 s 207