424A.002 AUTHORIZATION OF NEW OR CONTINUING FIREFIGHTER RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** A fire department, with approval by the applicable municipality or municipalities, may establish a new firefighter relief association or may retain an existing firefighter relief association. A fire department may be associated with only one firefighter relief association at one time.

Subd. 2. **Defined benefit or defined contribution relief association.** The articles of incorporation or the bylaws of the firefighter relief association must specify that the relief association is either a defined benefit relief association subject to sections 424A.015, 424A.02, and 424A.091 to 424A.094 or is a defined contribution relief association subject to sections 424A.015 and 424A.016.

History: *2009 c 169 art 10 s 20; 2013 c 111 art 5 s 80; 2015 c 68 art 9 s 4; 2018 c 211 art 14 s 6; 2024 c 102 art 2 s 31; 2026 c 106 art 15 s 26*