

Sec. 2. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the members of the city council of the cities of Hopkins, Robbinsdale, St. Louis Park City, and Wayzata; and by its approval by a majority of the members of the village council of the villages of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Dayton, Deephaven, Edina, Excelsior, Golden Valley, Greenfield, Greenwood, Hanover, Independence, Island Park, Long Lake, Loretto, Maple Grove, Maple Plain, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka, Mound, New Hope, Orono, Osseo, Plymouth, Richfield, Rockford, Rogers, St. Anthony, St. Bonifacius, Shorewood, Spring Park, and Woodland; and by its approval by a majority of the town board of the townships of Champlin, Corcoran, Dayton, Eden Prairie, Hassan, and Minnetrista.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 553—H. F. No. 1853

[Not Coded]

An act pertaining to the City of Saint Paul, authorizing the fixing and payment of the annual salaries of its mayor, its comptroller and six councilmen, and providing for increase of such salaries.

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

Section 1. **Officers' salaries.** Notwithstanding any provision contained in the Charter of the City of Saint Paul, the annual salary of its mayor shall be increased from \$10,000 to \$10,800, the annual salary of its comptroller shall be increased from \$9,500 to \$10,260, and the annual salaries of its councilmen shall be increased, in each case, from \$9,000 to \$9,720, and as so increased shall continue to be payable in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. The several increases of said separate annual salaries, in each case, hereunder shall be operative until July 1, 1961, and for operative effect thereafter shall be dependent upon approval by a majority vote of the electorate at a Special election duly called and held thereon.

Sec. 3. This act shall be superseded and rendered ineffective from and after the effective date of the adoption hereafter of any amendment to the Charter of the City of Saint Paul increasing or decreasing any such salaries.

Sec. 4. This Act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 554—H. F. No. 1440

[Coded]

An act relating to motor vehicles; providing for the Commissioner of Highways to determine colors and markings for certain motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. [169.98] **Police or patrol vehicles, markings and colors.** All motor vehicles which are primarily used in the enforcement of highway traffic regulations by any police department, highway patrol, or peace officer shall have uniform colors and markings as provided herein. The commissioner of highways by rule or regulation shall establish uniform colors and markings for such motor vehicles which colors and markings shall be both distinctive and contrasting in appearance so as to distinguish such motor vehicles from other motor vehicles and make them easily identifiable.

Sec. 2. Section 1 shall apply to those motor vehicles used primarily in traffic law enforcement purchased subsequent to the effective date herein and also subsequent to the effective date of any rules and regulations that the commissioner shall establish pursuant to the purposes set forth in Section 1.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 555—H. F. No. 1849

[Not Coded]

An act relating to any city of the first class now or hereafter operating under a home rule charter providing for a commission form of government consisting of a mayor, a comptroller, and six commissioners, and authorizing the fixing and payment of the annual salaries of such officials; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 604, Section 1, as amended.