

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED REVISIONS

1. Definitions

(1)(a) modifies definition of “Effective date of this section” to change two instances of “section” to lowercase

This is a technical correction.

(1)(b) adds definition of “financing obligation” which means “any bond, note, capital lease, or similar obligation of the metropolitan city, a municipality, a municipal district, or the St. Louis Municipal Corporation, as applicable, including any such obligations issued on behalf of any such entity and any such obligations issued to refinance or refund any such obligation.”

This definition is recommended to provide a subcategory of outstanding obligations protected by the amendment. The general term “outstanding obligations” covered the more specific category of “financial obligations” but a specific definition for financing obligations provides additional specificity with respect to the scope of obligations covered.

(1)(c) moves comma

This change provides greater grammatical clarity.

(1)(g) removes “of the municipality” from definition of “municipal district service”

This clarifies that enterprise functions and proprietary activities can continue to be performed by Municipal Districts even if they were not originally performed by the municipality. The original language covered this situation, but this change clarifies it.

(1)(g) modifies definition of municipal district service to add “facilities”

This adds a specific indication that municipal district services include the operation of facilities. Under the original recommended amendment, Municipal Districts and the St. Louis Municipal Corporation would have this authority, but this makes the authority explicit.

(1)(i) excludes “fire protection districts” from the definition of “special districts”

This change makes explicit that fire protection districts are excluded from the definition of special districts. A change later in the amendment would provide that fire protection districts and laws relating thereto are unaffected by the amendment.

(1)(i) adds “metropolitan district” and “taxing district” to definition of “special district”

This change makes explicit that a metropolitan district is included within the definition of a special district. It was already included under the general descriptors, but this makes it explicit.

(1)(i) adds descriptor of “created pursuant to this constitution, law, charter, ordinance, or resolution”

This change reflects the various legal mechanisms by which covered special districts are created and enabled.

(1)(j) adds definition of “This section” which means “this article VI, section 30.”

Provides clarification.

(1)(c)-(l) modifies numbering

These changes are necessary to incorporate the additional defined terms “financing obligation” and “this section.”

2. Metropolitan City

(1)(b) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

This change uses the added definition in place of “indebtedness” within the broader term “outstanding obligations.”

(1)(b) adds “disability” and “death” to list of employee benefits covered by provision

This change provides additional specificity regarding the general term “benefits” to expressly reference disability and death benefits.

(1)(b) adds “eligible dependents” to type of beneficiary covered by provision

This change provides additional specificity regarding the general term “beneficiaries” to expressly reference eligible dependent beneficiaries.

(1)(b) removes “to continue the corporate existence of the county of St. Louis as the metropolitan city”

This provision was removed as unnecessary.

(4)(a) adds “A vacancy shall exist in an office of the metropolitan city in the event of death, resignation, or inability to serve of the person designated by this section to assume such office.”

This provision was added to provide greater clarity as to the circumstances in which a vacancy exists in an office of the metropolitan city.

(5)(c)(ii) adds “with the characteristics required by this section”

This change is intended to clarify that, as with the apportionment plan submitted by the neutral expert, which is expressly required to possess characteristics required by federal law, a revised plan adopted by the County Council and the Board of Alderman would be required to possess the same characteristics. This was implied in the original language, but this change makes it explicit.

(6)(a) adds “resolution of”

Clarifies the mechanism for the County Council to nominate a successor to office of transition mayor where the transition mayor succeeds to the office of mayor. Such actions are typically performed by resolution, and this change makes it explicit.

(7)(a) adds “resolution of”

Clarifies the mechanism for the County Council to nominate successor to office of transition mayor. Such actions are typically performed by resolution, and this change makes it explicit.

(7)(b) adds “an executive or administrative”

Clarifies that the scope of the reorganization plan prepared by the Mayor and Transition Mayor is limited to executive and administrative functions. This was implied from the language previously, but this change makes it explicit.

(7)(c) adds three instances of “executive and administrative”

Clarifies that the scope of the reorganization plan prepared by the Mayor and Transition Mayor is limited to executive and administrative functions. This was implied from the language previously, but this change makes it explicit.

(7)(c) removes three instances of “all”

Clarifies that the scope of the reorganization plan prepared by the Mayor and Transition Mayor is limited to executive and administrative functions. This was implied from the language previously, but this change makes that explicit.

(7)(d) adds “and may continue to separately adopt resolutions, ordinances, and orders consistent with this section and its orderly implementation and administration applying to their respective territories.”

Makes explicit the authority of the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis and the County Council of St. Louis County to continue to adopt resolutions, ordinances and orders applying to their respective territories during the transition period.

(7)(e) removes “in the manner provided in this section”

This provision was removed as unnecessary.

(7)(e) replaces “unless upon the joint approval of the mayor and transition mayor” with “without the joint approval of the mayor”

This change restructures the sentence to clarify its intent but is not intended to change the substance.

(7)(e) adds “with respect to the provision of general district services, other than with respect to the refunding of financing obligations”

This change makes express that a Municipal District can incur new obligations related to municipal district services during the transition period. This change also clarifies that a refinancing of an existing obligation would not be considered a new obligation.

(7)(e) changes “no” to “nor”

Technical correction.

(7)(e) adds “except as required by contract”

Clarifies that where property is required to be transferred pursuant to contract there is no requirement for joint Mayor and Transition Mayor approval.

(9) adds “and excluding any fund balance of a municipal district, any”

Clarifies that fund balances are not included within the property to be transferred upon the Metro City assuming a general district service within the territory of a Municipal District.

(9) adds “upon the metropolitan city providing or securing the provision of a general district service within the territory of the municipal district”

Clarifies that property, personnel, contracts and records related to a general district service are not transferred until the Metro City is providing such service. This was previously implied, but this change makes it explicit.

3. Municipal Districts

(1)(b) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “disability” and “death” to list of employee benefits covered by provision

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “eligible dependents” to type of beneficiary covered by provision

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) removes “to continue the corporate existence of the county of St. Louis as the metropolitan city”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “to the same extent as the municipality immediately prior to the effective date of this section, and any tax, license”

This makes explicit that the Municipal District is responsible for obligations of a municipality in the same way the municipality was previously. See also below comment on 4(3)(a).

(1)(b) adds “or the obligation terminates pursuant to the terms thereof. The municipal district may refinance or refund any outstanding financing obligation in the manner provided by law for the municipality.”

This clarifies that outstanding obligations of a municipality continue with a Municipal District only as long as the terms of the original obligation. This also clarifies that Municipal Districts may satisfy outstanding financing obligations through refinancing. This was previously implied, but this change makes it explicit.

(1)(b) adds “or interest therein”

This clarifies that a Municipal District must retain any interest in property that secures an outstanding financing obligation. This was previously implied, but this change makes it explicit.

(1)(b) changes two instances of “obligation” to “financing obligation”

Similar to the change in 2(1)(b) to clarify the specific type of obligation.

(1)(b) adds “unless otherwise provided pursuant to the terms thereof.”

This clarifies that a Municipal District is not required to retain the property or interest on property securing a financing obligation if the terms of the original financing obligation allow for transfer.

4. The St. Louis Municipal Corporation

(1)(a) changes “if authorized to do so” to “except as otherwise provided”

This clarifies that the Municipal Corporation may continue to provide municipal district services unless otherwise provided by the Metro City.

(1)(b) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “disability” and “death” to list of employee benefits covered by provision

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “eligible dependents” to type of beneficiary covered by provision

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(1)(b) removes “to continue the corporate existence of the municipal district as the St. Louis Municipal Corporation”

See comment above on 3(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “to the same extent as the municipal district within the territory heretofore in the city of St. Louis, and any tax, license”

See comment above on 3(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “or the obligation terminates pursuant to the terms thereof. The St. Louis Municipal Corporation may refinance or refund any outstanding financing obligation in the manner provided by law for the municipality.”

This clarifies that outstanding obligations of the City of St. Louis continue with the St. Louis Municipal Corporation only as long as the terms of the original obligation. This also clarifies that the St. Louis Municipal Corporation may satisfy outstanding financing obligations through refinancing. This was previously implied, but this change makes it explicit.

(1)(b) adds “or interest therein”

See comment above on 3(1)(b).

(1)(b) changes two instances of “obligations” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 3(1)(b).

(1)(b) adds “unless otherwise provided pursuant to the terms thereof.”

See comment above on 3(1)(b).

(3)(a) adds “except as otherwise provided in this section for the satisfaction of any outstanding obligation”

While previously implied, this clarifies that provisions requiring the satisfaction of outstanding obligations control to the extent this provision related to outstanding obligations.

(3)(b) adds two instances of “license”

This was previously implied, but is now included explicitly as clarification.

5. Finances

(2)(a) adds two instances of “license”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(2)(a) adds “Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution, the continuation of any such taxes, licenses, fees, and special assessments shall not be deemed an action by a political subdivision in levying, increasing, or broadening the base of an existing tax, license, or fee.”

This was previously implied and expressed through a more generic clause, but is now made explicit with respect to the initial continuation of current taxes, licenses and fees.

(2)(b)(i) moves “to the municipal district”

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(2)(b)(i) adds “license”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(2)(b)(i) adds “If any outstanding obligation is subject to the appropriation of funds therefor, the governing body of the municipal district shall determine whether and to what extent funds shall be appropriated therefor.”

This was previously implied, but it is now explicit that appropriation-based obligations remain subject to appropriation by the Municipal District.

(2)(b)(ii) removes comma

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(2)(b)(iii) changes “may distribute” to “shall distribute”

This is a clarification of the intent that the Metropolitan City shall distribute funds to a Municipal District if necessary to provide municipal district services or general district services

until the Metro City provides such services pursuant to the estimate submitted by the Municipal District.

(2)(b)(iii) changes “as” to “funds”

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(2)(b)(iii) changes “or” to “and”

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(2)(b)(iii) removes comma

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(3) adds numbering (i)-(iii)

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(3)(i) adds two instances of “licenses”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(3)(i) moves “the” to (3)(ii)

This is a technical correction to account for the addition of numbering.

(3)(ii) adds “license”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(3)(ii) adds “including, without limitation, financing obligations”

This adds additional specificity that financing obligations are included in the broader category of outstanding obligations of any kind.

(3)(iii) adds “the metropolitan city”

This is a technical correction to account for the addition of numbering.

(3)(iii) adds “license”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(3) rewords requirement of vote by removing that the metropolitan city may “incur indebtedness related thereto, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the municipal

district voting thereon” and replaces with “Any such tax levied or imposed shall be subject to voter approval to the extent required by this constitution for the municipality, and the metropolitan city may issue financing obligations for the purposes provided herein, subject to the requirements of this constitution for voter approval thereof.”

This clarifies the application of constitutional requirements for voter approval.

(4)(a) adds “heretofore”

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(4)(a) removes “and to incur indebtedness related thereto: the levy of” and replaces with “and for providing or securing the provision of a general district services until such service is provided or secured by the metropolitan city within the territory of the municipal district.”

This clarifies to which services the provision applies.

(4)(a)(i) adds “continue to levy a property tax or special assessment previously levied by the municipality, or levy,” “new levy,” and “property”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly authorizes the Municipal District to continue existing property taxes or special assessments.

(4)(a)(ii) removes “the levy of” and replaces “imposed” with “levied”

This is a technical correction for clarification.

(4)(a)(ii) adds “continue to levy a tax upon utilities previously imposed by the municipality, or levy”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly authorizes the Municipal District to continue existing property taxes or special assessments.

(4)(b) adds “continue to”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly authorizes the Municipal District to continue existing licenses and fees.

(4)(b) adds “licenses and”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(4)(b) changes “related to” to “previously imposed and collected by the municipality, or impose and collect licenses and fees for”

This provides additional specificity as to which licenses and fees the provision refers.

(4)(b) adds “and for providing or securing the provision of a general district service until such service is provided or secured by the metropolitan city within the territory of the municipal district.”

This provides additional specificity as to which services the provision refers.

(4)(c) adds subsection, adds “A municipal district may issue financing obligations for the foregoing purposes in the manner provided by law and this constitution for the municipality”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly incorporates the new defined term financing obligations.

(4)(d) changes numbering

This is a technical correction to account for the addition of (4)(c).

(4)(d) adds “licenses”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(4)(d) removes comma

This is a technical correction.

(4)(e) changes numbering

This is a technical correction to account for the addition of (4)(c).

(4)(e)(i) changes from “the payment of principal and interest on indebtedness” to “the principal, interest, and other amounts required to be paid on any financing obligations”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly incorporates the new defined term financing obligations. See also comment above to 2(1)(b).

(4)(e)(ii) removes “municipal district”

Clarifies as to which services the provision refers.

(4)(e)(iii) adds “licenses”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(4)(e) adds “Except as otherwise provided in this section with respect to the transition period and as may be otherwise provided by law, charter, or ordinance of the metropolitan city following the

effective date of this section, the metropolitan city shall make distributions pursuant to this section in accordance with the estimate so certified by the municipal district.”

Clarifies that distributions to Municipal Districts are to be made pursuant to the estimates provided to the Metro City.

(5)(c) adds “including, without limitation, the proceeds of taxes, licenses, and fees apportioned and distributed pursuant to this constitution or law”

Provides additional specificity regarding the apportionments, distributions, allocations, remittances, and reimbursements covered by this provision.

(5)(c) removes “only”

Clarifies the amount of apportionments, distributions, allocations, remittances and reimbursement the Metropolitan City is required to distribute to Municipal Districts.

(5)(c) changes “required to be used by the municipal district” to “necessary”

Clarifies the apportionments, distributions, allocations, remittances and reimbursement the Metropolitan City is required to distribute to Municipal Districts.

(5)(c) adds “and for providing or securing the provision of a general district service until such service is provided or secured by the metropolitan city within the territory of the municipal district.”

Clarifies the apportionments, distributions, allocations, remittances and reimbursement the Metropolitan City is required to distribute to Municipal Districts.

(6)(a) changes “indebtedness” to “obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(6)(a) adds “licenses”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(6)(b) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(6)(c) adds “license”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(6)(c)(i) adds “including, without limitation, financing obligations of the municipality”

See comment above on 5(3)(ii)

(6)(c)(ii) changes “or” to “and”

This is a technical clarification.

(7)(c) adds “licenses”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(7)(c) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(7)(d) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(8)(c) adds “licenses”

See comment above on 4(3)(b).

(8)(c) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(8)(d) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

6. The St. Louis Fire Protection District

(1)(a) adds “Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution”

This clarifies the relationship of the provision to other law.

(1)(a) adds “pursuant to chapter 321 of the revised statutes of Missouri”

Clarifies that the St. Louis FPD is subject to general laws governing fire protection districts.

(1)(a) adds “authorized by law for a fire protection district”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly provides that the FPD can provide services authorized by general laws related to fire protection districts.

(1)(b) replaces “of three years” with “as provided by law for a fire protection district”

This explicitly authorizes the FPD board to have terms consistent with general laws governing fire protection districts.

(1)(c) adds “Any employee so transferred who has completed the training and instruction requirements applicable within the territory of the city of St. Louis shall be deemed as having completed the training and instruction requirements applicable to the territory of the metropolitan city.”

While this was previously addressed with general provisions relating to the transfer of employees, this change provides greater specificity with respect to training and instruction requirements for current employees transferred pursuant to the amendment.

(2)(a) removes “provided that the rate of levy shall not exceed one dollar and eighty-two cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation.”

This was removed to provide greater consistency with general laws related to fire protection districts.

(2)(b) adds “for the fiscal year beginning”

This provides greater clarity as to the period to which it applies.

(2)(b) changes “there is hereby levied by the fire protection district” to “the board is hereby authorized to levy”

Clarifies that the board is levying the tax.

(2)(b) adds “subject to voter approval as required by this constitution.”

Clarifies that voter approval is required for the levy in accordance with the constitution and general laws related to fire protection districts.

(2)(b) adds “Upon such levy, the metropolitan city shall adjust the rates of taxes, licenses, and fees levied or imposed by the metropolitan city within the fire protection district, other than a tax, license, or fee levied for the satisfaction of any outstanding financing obligation, so to reduce the revenues generated overall thereby by substantially the same amount of revenues generated by the levy of the fire protection district.”

Clarifies that the fire protection district levy is to be in the place of existing taxes.

(2)(c) removes an extra space

This is a technical correction.

(2)(d) adds subsection and adds “Until such time as the board has levied a tax authorized herein, the metropolitan city shall distribute funds annually to the fire protection district in the manner provided herein for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023.”

Clarifies that the distribution provided in 2(a) continues until the FPD levies its own tax.

(3)(a) changes “related to the provision of fire protection and related services” to “related to the services to be provided by the district”

Clarifies that outstanding obligations may be assumed with respect to any service performed by the FPD.

(3)(a) changes “indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(3)(a) adds “disability” and “death” to list of employee benefits covered by provision

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(3)(a) adds “eligible dependents” to type of beneficiary covered by provision

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(3)(a) changes “principal and interest on any outstanding obligation” to “principal, interest, and other amounts required to be paid on any outstanding financing obligation”

See above comment on 5(4)(e)(i).

(3)(b) deletes this subsection

This provision is covered by the pension provisions in subsection 11.

7. Elections

2(a) adds “Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution and notwithstanding any reduction of such levies, the St. Louis Municipal Corporation shall satisfy any outstanding financing obligations from available revenues, and the metropolitan city shall distribute to the St. Louis Municipal Corporation, from revenues generated within the territory of the St. Louis Municipal Corporation, such revenues as may be required for the satisfaction of any such outstanding financing obligation.”

This was already required under the general provisions related to the satisfaction of outstanding obligations, but this change provides greater specificity that the St. Louis Municipal

Corporation remains responsible for outstanding obligations and such obligations are to be serviced out of revenue generated within its territory.

(2)(b) replaces “incapacity” with “resignation” and “inability to serve”

This provision was added to provide greater clarity as to the circumstances in which a vacancy exists in an office.

(2)(b) adds comma

This is a technical correction.

8. Judicial Circuit Boundaries

(1) removes “as such section existed on January 1, 2019”

This provision was removed as unnecessary.

9. Special Districts

(1)(a) adds “and any provisions of this constitution or the laws of this state pertaining thereto”

This was previously implied, but now explicitly references constitutional provisions and laws pertaining to special districts remaining unaffected.

(1)(a) removes “unless otherwise provided by law or in the manner authorized thereby, and”

This provision was removed as unnecessary, as language later in the subsection incorporates this provision.

(1)(a) adds “and all special districts”

This is a technical correction.

(1)(a) removes “by law”

This was removed as unnecessary, as language later in the subsection incorporates this provision.

(1)(a) adds “following the effective date of this section”

Clarifies that this portion of the provision can be modified by action after the effective date of the section.

10. School Districts and Fire Protection Districts

(1) adds two instances of “or school”

This was previously implied by the term “school district” but it is now made explicit.

(1) changes “districts” to “district”

This is a technical correction.

(2) adds “Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution, nothing herein shall be construed as affecting any fire protection district located wholly or partially within the territory in the city of St. Louis or the county of St. Louis immediately prior to the effective date of this section, or any provisions of this constitution or the laws of this state pertaining thereto, and such laws and constitutional provisions shall continue in operation with respect to such fire protection district, as if the reorganization adopted pursuant to this section had not occurred.”

Provides additional specificity by separately addressing fire protection districts.

11. General Provisions

(1)(b) removes “indebtedness or any other”

Clarifies coverage of all outstanding obligations.

(1)(e) changes “bonds or other indebtedness” to “financing obligations”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(2)(a) adds “Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or law, any employee transferred to the metropolitan city pursuant to this section who was serving as chief, director, commissioner, or similar rank or position as the head of a department or office of a municipality, or any employee who was serving as assistant chief, deputy director, or similar rank or position immediately subordinate to the head of such department or office, shall be entitled to continue in service with the metropolitan city as provided in this subsection, but shall not be entitled to the rank or position as the head of a department or office of the metropolitan city or the immediate subordinate to the head of a department or office of the metropolitan city.”

This was previously implied, but now makes explicit that heads of departments no longer in operation do not have an automatic entitlement to retain the same position with the Metropolitan City.

(2)(b) adds “(b) Any employee transferred to the St. Louis Fire Protection District pursuant to this section shall be entitled to continue in service with the St. Louis Fire Protection District, with seniority, rank, compensation, and accrued benefits intact, until otherwise provided by the St. Louis Fire Protection District. Any rights, protections, and privileges attributed to any such employee by a civil service or similar system shall continue unimpaired with respect to any such employee in a corresponding civil service or similar system of the St. Louis Fire Protection District.”

Clarifies that employees transferred to the St. Louis FPD are entitled to the protections applicable to employees transferred to the Metro City.

(2)(c) adds (c)

This is a technical correction to account for the addition of (2)(b).

(3)(a) deletes “or”

This is a technical correction to account for added reference to the St. Louis FPD

(3)(a) adds “or the St. Louis Fire Protection District”

Clarifies coverage of the St. Louis Fire Protection District.

(3)(a) adds “provided that, upon the metropolitan city assuming the provision of a general district service, the”

Clarifies that the Metro City becomes successor to a collective bargaining agreement related to a general district service upon the Metro City’s assumption of such service.

(3)(a) adds “sole”

Clarifies role of Metro City as successor to collective bargaining agreements.

(3)(a) changes “a” to “such”

This adds specificity to which service is referred to in this subsection.

(3)(b) adds “with respect to collective bargaining agreements with the city of St. Louis or the county of St. Louis relating to the provision of a general district service assumed by the metropolitan city”

Provides additional specificity as to the collective bargaining agreements intended to be covered by the provision.

(3)(c) adds “(c) Nothing herein shall be construed to affect, limit, or impair the rights of employees to organize and bargain collectively as provided in article I, section 29 of this constitution, and the provisions of this section shall be construed in harmony therewith.”

Makes explicit that nothing in the amendment is intended to affect rights protected under the referenced provision of the Missouri Constitution.

(4)(a) adds two instances of “vested, non-forfeitable, and contractual”

Provides additional specificity regarding specific pension rights protected by the general provisions.

(4)(a) adds “including, without limitation, disability and death benefits”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(4)(a) replaces “to which he or she was entitled immediately” with “earned”

Clarifies the rights to which the provision refers.

(4)(a) adds two instances of “employees, eligible dependents, and”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

(4)(b) adds “or to the St. Louis Fire Protection District”

Clarifies that employees transferred to the St. Louis FPD are entitled to the protections applicable to employees transferred to the Metro City.

(4)(b) adds “including, without limitation, disability and death benefits”

See comment above on 2(1)(b).

4(b) adds “or the St. Louis Fire Protection District, as the case may be”

Clarifies that the St. Louis FPD is subject to the same requirement as the Metro City.

4(b) adds “or to the St. Louis Fire Protection District”

Clarifies that the St. Louis FPD is subject to the same requirement as the Metro City.

4(b) adds “provided that the St. Louis Fire Protection District may assume any such obligation for employees transferred to the district as provided in this section.”

This provides additional clarity by referencing the authority granted to the FPD elsewhere in the section to assume outstanding obligations.

(4)(b) adds “The metropolitan city, municipal districts, and the St. Louis Municipal Corporation may purchase from an insurance company in accordance with federal fiduciary standards under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or its successor laws, annuities to provide for such retirement or pension benefits as necessary.”

This authority was previously implied, but is now explicitly authorized.

(4)(c) removes “by state law”

This provision is unnecessary.

(4)(c) changes “successors” to “successor”

This is a technical correction.

(4)(c) changes “officials” to “office holders”

This is a technical correction.

(4)(c) deletes “or” and adds “shall be the assessor of the metropolitan city, and the successor for such members”

This provides clarity regarding the identity of the successor to members of boards of trustees or similar governing bodies of pension and retirement systems.

(6) adds “Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution, any municipal district with territory outside of the metropolitan city may continue providing or securing the provision of municipal district services within such territory, and the metropolitan city may provide or secure the provision of general district services within such territory, until otherwise provided by law.”

While this was previously implied, the language has been added to provide express authority for a municipal district or the Metropolitan City to provide services to territory that is part of a municipal district but outside of the Metropolitan City.

(8) adds “and may regulate the metropolitan city to the same extent and in the same manner as a constitutional charter county or a constitutional charter city.”

The status of the Metro City as both a constitutional charter county and constitutional charter city is expressed elsewhere. This provides additional specificity that the General Assembly may regulate it as such.