§ 72.418. — New city not to provide fire services, when--annexation, continuation of services--city to pay fire protection district, amount--voting provisions.

72.418. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no new city created pursuant to sections 72.400 to 72.423 shall establish a municipal fire department to provide fire protection services, including emergency medical services, if such city formerly consisted of unincorporated areas in the county or municipalities in the county, or both, which are provided fire protection services and emergency medical services by one or more fire protection districts. Such fire protection districts shall continue to provide services to the area comprising the new city and may levy and collect taxes the same as such districts had prior to the creation of such new city.

2. Fire protection districts serving the area included within any annexation by a city having a fire department, including simplified boundary changes, shall continue to provide fire protection services, including emergency medical services to such area. The
annexing city shall pay annually to the fire protection district an amount equal to that
which the fire protection district would have levied on all taxable property within the
annexed area. Such annexed area shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose
thereafter by the fire protection district except for bonded indebtedness by the fire
protection district which existed prior to the annexation. The amount to be paid annually
by the municipality to the fire protection district pursuant hereto shall be a sum equal to
the annual assessed value multiplied by the annual tax rate as certified by the fire
protection district to the municipality, including any portion of the tax created for
emergency medical service provided by the district, per one hundred dollars of assessed
value in such area. The tax rate so computed shall include any tax on bonded
indebtedness incurred subsequent to such annexation, but shall not include any portion
of the tax rate for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to such annexation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the residents of an area
annexed on or after May 26, 1994, may vote in all fire protection district elections and
may be elected to the fire protection district board of directors.

3. The fire protection district may approve or reject any proposal for the provision of fire
protection and emergency medical services by a city.

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