

entered into between a city and township under the provisions of Section 3298-60, or otherwise.

The conclusion that I have last stated makes it unnecessary to specifically reply to questions 9 and 10 set out in your communication.

11. When a city council, under the provisions of Section 4383 of the General Code, and the board of firemen's pension fund trustees, fail to provide for the payment of compensation and expenses of such firemen who are injured or disabled in the course of employment, either from the general fund or the firemen's pension fund, such employe is entitled to receive compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

12. When members of a city fire department have been retired on a maximum pension of fifty dollars per month, under rules adopted by a former board of trustees and in effect at the time of the retirement, the present board of trustees may by a special rule increase the amount of such pension.

The conclusions above stated in branches 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 are subject to the qualification that in so far as the pension fund is composed of voluntary contributions made under the provisions of Section 4609, such funds may not be used for purposes other than that expressly authorized in said section, which is to increase the pension which may be granted to the contributor or his beneficiaries.

Respectfully,

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 29, 1930.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF NORTH OLMSTED, CUYAHOGA COUNTY—\$5,823.80.

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