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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to amend 66.04 (8) (b) and to create 66.04 (8) (ba) of the statutes, relating to uniform procedure in paying out city and village funds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

* SECTION 1. 66.04 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.04 (8) (b) *Except in cities of the first class*, municipal disbursements shall be by order check. No such order check shall be released to the payee, nor shall such be valid, unless signed by the clerk and treasurer of the municipality. Unless otherwise directed by ordinance adopted by the governing body, the mayor or village president shall countersign all city and village order checks. The governing body may also authorize additional signatures.

SECTION 2. 66.04 (8) (ba) is created to read:

66.04 (8) (ba) In cities of the first class, municipal disbursements shall be by order, check or order check. Checks shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the comptroller. Orders shall be signed by the mayor and clerk and countersigned by the comptroller, as provided in the charter of such city. Disbursements of school moneys shall be in the manner provided by section 38.16 (2). Disbursements of vocational school moneys shall be in the manner provided by section 41.16 (5), except that such orders or checks shall be signed by a person authorized by the board of vocational and adult education and countersigned by the city comptroller.

Approved June 4, 1943.