

council or board by recording with the register of deeds a plat * * * of the area affected by such amendment, authenticated in the same manner as the original plat * * *. It shall not be necessary to refer to any amendment of the plat, but all assessments or instruments wherein any tract of land is described as being in the assessor's plat shall be construed to mean the assessor's plat of lands with its amendments as it stood at the date of making such assessment or instrument, or such plats may be identified by number.

(d) The actual cost, or any portion thereof, of preparing and recording such assessor's plat may by a three-fourths vote of the governing body of such municipality be charged as a special assessment to the property benefited thereby in the manner provided by section 62.16 (6).

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CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend 16.54 and to create 66.145 of the statutes, relating to the requirements or nonrequirements of surety bonds to certain officers or employes of cities of the first class. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 16.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

16.54 Officers who are elected by the people, or who by the statutes are required to be elected by the city council, inspectors and clerks of election, one deputy in each department whose office was created and exists by reason of statute, members of any board of education, the superintendent and teachers of schools, heads of any principal departments of the city, all members of the law, fire and police departments, * * * one private secretary of the mayor and any other officers, clerks or employes in the service of the city whose positions, in the judgment of the said city service commissioners, cannot, for the time being, be subjected, with advantage to the public service, to the general rules prepared under this * * * chapter, shall not be affected as to their election, selection or appointment by such rules made by said commissioners. * * *

SECTION 2. 66.145 of the statutes is created to read:

66.145 REQUIREMENTS FOR SURETY BONDS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS. When any office or position in the service of any city of the first class involves fiduciary responsibility or the handling of money, the appointing officer may require the appointee to furnish a bond or other security to such officer and the said city for the faithful performance of his duty, the amount to be fixed by the appointing officer, with the approval of the mayor, and notice of the mayor's approval shall be given to the city clerk by the mayor. Each bond shall be approved by the city attorney as to the form and execution thereof, and by the common council as to the sufficiency of the sureties therein; provided, however, that any surety company, the bonds of which are accepted by the judge of any court of record in this state, or which is approved by the comptroller of the said city, shall be sufficient security on any such bond, and that the premium on such bond, within the limits fixed by law, shall be paid out of the city treasury. The appointing officer shall immediately after the execution of such bond file the same with the city clerk, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to require compliance with the terms of this section requiring the filing of bonds with the city clerk by officers and employes, and all such bonds of city officers and employes, duly witnessed and acknowledged, after being approved by the common council, shall be delivered to the city comptroller, who shall have them recorded in the office of the register of deeds and, after such recording by the city comptroller in the office of the register of deeds, the said bonds shall be returned to the city clerk, who shall keep them on file in his office; except that after the recording of the bond of the city clerk by the city comptroller, said bond shall remain on file in the office of the city comptroller. Each bond filed by any surety company shall be accompanied by a duplicate of said bond, which duplicate shall be filed by the city clerk with the city comptroller.

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