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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 66.526 of the statutes, relating to authorization of the common council of cities of the first class to adopt a comprehensive classification of officers, employments, and positions, and to provide for the payment of salaries and wages.

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

66.526 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

66.526 UNIFORM SALARIES IN FIRST CLASS CITIES. The common council of any city of the first class, however incorporated, may at any regular or special meeting, at any time during the calendar year, adopt a uniform and comprehensive salary or wage ordinance, or both, based on a classification of officers, employments and positions in the city service and of and including any and all offices and positions whatsoever in the employment of such city, whether previously so classified or not, provided provision has been made in the budget of the current year for the total sum of money required for the payment of salaries and wages for such employment and a tax levied to include the same, with the following exception: That wages may be fixed at any such time by resolution alone and that the common council may, at any time during the calendar year, at any such meeting determine a cost-of-living increment or deduction, to be paid in addition to such wages or salaries, based on a proper finding of the United States bureau of labor statistics. Any such common council may, at any such meeting, provide for overtime pay of employes worked in excess of 40 hours per week.

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