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**CHAPTER 67.**

AN ACT to renumber 62.135 to be 60.73 and to amend 27.10 (1) (a), 62.09 (5) (b) and 62.23 (7) (d) of the statutes, relating to city and village government so as to clarify existing statutes and to eliminate inconsistencies and obsolete material.

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

SECTION 1. 27.10 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.10 (1) (a) The board of park commissioners in every city under 150,000 population shall, prior to October 1 in each year, make an estimate of the expenditures by said board during the ensuing calendar year including all necessary incidental expenses, and also an estimate of the amount necessary for the purchase of land for parks, parkways, boulevards and pleasure drives, and transmit the same to the common council. Such part of said estimates as the council shall approve shall be included in the city budget. Said board shall transmit to the common council \* \* \* *prior to March 1* of each year a full detailed report of all its transactions for the preceding year, together with an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, a list of employes, and an inventory of property in charge of the board.

SECTION 2. 62.09 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.09 (5) (b) Except as otherwise specially provided the regular term of elective officers except supervisors shall be 2 years. The term of supervisors shall be one year. The council may by ordinance provide a different term for such officers or any of them \* \* \*

SECTION 3. 62.135 of the statutes is renumbered to be 60.73.

SECTION 4. 62.23 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.23 (7) (d) The city plan commission, or board of public land commissioners, or if the city has neither, a city plan committee of the council, shall, upon request of the council, recommend the district plan and regulations for the city. Tentative recommendations shall first be formulated and a public hearing or hearings held thereon by the plan commission, or plan committee functioning in lieu thereof. After submission of the final recommendation, the council may from time to time, after first submitting the

proposal to the city plan commission or board of public land commissioners for report, change the districts and regulations, as recommended or as adopted, upon giving at least 10 days' notice, by publication in the official paper at least 3 times during \* \* \* the preceding 30 days, of the proposed changes and of hearings thereon, and opportunity to any person interested to be heard. In case, however, of a protest against such change, duly signed and acknowledged by the owners of 20 per cent or more either of the areas of the land included in such proposed change, or by the owners of 20 per cent or more of the area of the land immediately adjacent extending 100 feet therefrom, or by the owners of 20 per cent or more of the land directly opposite thereto extending 100 feet from the street frontage of such opposite land, such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of the members of the council.

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### CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to create 66.04 (10) of the statutes, relating to financial procedure in cities and villages.

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

66.04 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

66.04 (10) (a) The governing body of any village or of any city of the second, third or fourth class may by ordinance enact an alternative system of approving financial claims against the municipal treasury. Such ordinance shall provide that payments may be made from the city or village treasury after the comptroller or clerk of the city or village shall have audited and approved each such claim as a proper charge against the treasury, and shall have endorsed his approval thereon after having determined that the following conditions have been complied with:

1. That funds are available therefor pursuant to the budget approved by the governing body.

2. That the item or service covered by such claim has been duly authorized by the proper official, department head or board or commission.