

the membership of the common council to be first elected upon such reorganization shall consist of one alderman from each ward, and may further provide that the alderman of each ward shall be the supervisor therefrom. Thereafter the membership of the council shall not be increased or decreased except as provided in section 62.09 (1) (b).

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to create 59.08 (43) and 66.04 (9) of the statutes, relating to appropriation by counties, cities, villages and towns for the aid of county councils of defense.

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

SECTION 1. 59.08 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

59.08 (43) CIVILIAN DEFENSE. To appropriate annually for the benefit of and pay over for the aid of, county councils of defense, authorized by the state council of defense, during the time the United States of America is at war, a sum not to exceed 1/10 of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said county. Sums so appropriated shall be expended through such agencies as the governing body of the county may designate. The tax levied under this subsection shall not be included in computing the maximum levy provided for in section 70.62 (2).

SECTION 2. 66.04 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

66.04 (9) CIVILIAN DEFENSE. The governing body of any town, city or village may appropriate annually for the benefit of, and pay over for the aid of, local or county councils of defense, authorized by the state council of defense, during the time when the United States of America is at war, a sum not to exceed 1/10 of one mill on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the property in said town, village or city. Sums so appropriated shall be expended through such agencies as the governing body of such municipality may designate.

SECTION 3. All appropriations and expenditures heretofore made by the governing bodies of counties, towns, villages or cities for the purposes herein stated are legalized and validated.

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