

authorized by its charter to sell land for nonpayment of city taxes, the board of trustees of any village or the town board of any town shall have power by ordinance to provide for the payment of real estate taxes or special assessments in 3 or more instalments as provided by this section. *Except in cities that purchase their own tax collection supplies, the ordinance and any repeal or amendment thereof shall be enacted not later than August 15 of the tax levy year to which the same is first applicable.* As to any city authorized by its charter to sell land for nonpayment of city taxes the provisions of section 74.79 shall apply.

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CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to create 66.199 of the statutes, relating to automatic salary schedules in cities and villages.

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

66.199 of the statutes is created to read:

66.199 Whenever the governing body of any city or village shall by ordinance adopt a salary schedule for some or all employes and officers of such city and village, other than those subject to sections 40.53 and 41.15, such may include an automatic adjustment for some or all of such personnel in conformity with fluctuations upwards and downwards in the cost of living, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 61.32, 62.09 (6) and 62.13 (7), except that section 62.13 (7) shall be applicable if such automatic adjustment shall reduce basic salaries in effect January 1, 1940.

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