

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.

3. That the item or service has been actually supplied or rendered in conformity with such authorization.

4. That the claim is just and valid pursuant to law. The comptroller or clerk may require the submission of such proof and evidence to support the foregoing as in his discretion he may deem necessary.

(b) Such ordinance shall require that the clerk or comptroller shall file with the governing body not less than monthly a list of the claims approved, showing the date paid, name of claimant, purpose, and amount.

(c) The ordinance shall provide that the governing body of the city or village shall authorize an annual detailed audit of its financial transactions and accounts by the municipal accounting division of the state department of taxation pursuant to section 73.03 (14) or by a public accountant licensed under the provisions of chapter 135 the designation to be made by the governing body.

(d) Such system shall be operative only if the comptroller or clerk is covered by a fidelity bond of not less than \$5,000 in villages and cities of the fourth class, of not less than \$10,000 in cities of the third class, and of not less than \$20,000 in cities of the second class.

(e) Whenever such an alternative procedure has been adopted by ordinance in conformity with this section, then the claim procedure required by sections 62.09 (10), 62.11, 62.12, 62.25, 61.25 (6) and 61.51 and other relevant provisions shall not be applicable in such city or village.

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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to amend section 16 of chapter 219, laws of 1927, relating to the procedure in the county court of Polk county. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 16 of chapter 219, laws of 1927, is amended to read: (Chapter 219, Laws of 1927) Section 16. * * * *After issue is joined in any civil action or proceeding, the case shall*