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CHAPTER 470

AN ACT to amend section 925—38 of the statutes, relating to the duties and powers of mayors in cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 925—38 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—38. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes the mayor shall be the chief executive officer and head of the fire and the police departments; he shall take care that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city are observed and enforced and that all officers of the city discharge their respective duties. He shall from time to time give the council such information and recommend such measures as he may deem advantageous to the city. When present he shall preside at the meetings of the council; he shall sign all agreements, contracts, licenses and permits granted by the council and approve or otherwise act upon all claims allowed by it; he shall appoint all policemen and may, in case of a riot or other emergency, appoint as many special policemen as may be necessary. He shall have the veto power. Should he refuse to approve any ordinance, rule, regulation or claim; or any resolution appropriating money or creating a debt or liability he shall file with the city clerk his objections in writing within five days after such ordinance, rule, regulation, claim or resolution is submitted to him for approval, such objections to be presented to the council at its next meeting. If upon the return of such veto message three-fourths of all the members of the common council vote for the passage of such ordinance, rule, regulation, claim or resolution the same shall be considered legally passed notwithstanding such objections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 471

AN ACT to create subdivision (76) of section 925—52 of the statutes, relating to cities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 925—52 of