DLAWS: Publication of Fund Receipts and Disbursements by WLC: 0004/1

City Clerk

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AN ACT to repeal 62.09 (11) (g) of the statutes; relating to: publication by the city

2 clerk of fund receipts and disbursements.

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

3 SECTION 1. 62.09 (11) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

Note: Repeals the following directive to the city clerk: "By March 15 the clerk shall publish as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, a statement showing the receipts and disbursements as to each fund during the preceding fiscal year. This shall not apply to cities operating under s. 64.34". There is no corresponding requirement on village clerks.

In addition to the above requirement on city clerks, both cities and villages must annually publish a budget summary which, among other things, must include for both the current budget and the proposed budget "revenue and expenditure totals, by fund, for each governmental fund, and for each proprietary fund and the revenue and expenditure totals for all funds combined". Section 65.90 (3) (b) 6., stats. Thus, the repealed provision duplicates the requirements of s. 65.90, with the exception of the timing of the publication.

Because s. 62.09 (11) (g) duplicates other requirements and because there is no policy rationale for it to apply to cities and not villages, the provision is repealed.

4 (END)