

**CHAPTER 14,  
TOWN OF WILSON  
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**ORDINANCE FOR ALTERNATIVE CLAIMS PROCEDURE**

The Town Board of the Town of Wilson, at a duly-noticed public meeting with quorum present and voting, hereby ordains the following:

**Section 1: Authority.**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted town boards under Wis. Stat. § 60.44(2), which allows for the adoption of an alternative claim procedure for approving financial claims against the town that are in the nature of bills and vouchers.

**Section 2: Applicability.**

Payments may be made from the town treasury pursuant to this Ordinance for claims against the Town not in excess of two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) per claim.

**Section 3: Procedure.**

- (a) Payments may be made from the town treasury after the town clerk audits and approves each claim as a proper charge against the treasury by first determining that the following conditions have been complied with:
  - i. Funds are available under the town budget to pay the bill or voucher.
  - ii. The item or service covered by the bill or voucher has been duly authorized.
  - iii. The item or service covered by the bill or voucher has been supplied or rendered in conformity with the authorization.
  - iv. The claim appears to be a valid claim against the Town.
- (b) The town clerk may require submission of proof to determine compliance with the conditions under (a)(i) through (iv) prior to approval. By way of example, the Clerk may require verification of quantity or quality by another official or employee.
- (c) After determining that the conditions under (a)(i) through (iv) have been met, the clerk shall indicate approval of the claim by placing their signature on the bill. Upon approval of a bill or voucher under this procedure, the clerk shall prepare and sign a check and have it counter signed by the town treasurer and town chairperson pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0607. The treasurer shall then mail or deliver the completed checks to the appropriate parties.
- (d) At least monthly, the town clerk shall file with the town board a written list of claims approved pursuant to this Ordinance. The list shall include the date paid, name of claimant, purpose, and amount.

**Section 4: Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication or posting as provided by law. Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2019

**Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication.  
Enacted this 22nd day of July, 2019

Town of Wilson by John Edmann, Chairman

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Wilson on the 22nd day of July 2019. Julie Wicker, Clerk