

1 AN ACT in relation to municipalities.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 4-5-16 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/4-5-16) (from Ch. 24, par. 4-5-16)

7 Sec. 4-5-16. Statement of receipts and expenses;  
8 examination of books and accounts; expenditure greater than  
9 appropriation.

10 (a) In municipalities with 25,000 ~~15,000~~ or more  
11 inhabitants, the council each month shall print in pamphlet  
12 form, a detailed itemized statement of all receipts and  
13 expenses of the municipality and a summary of its proceedings  
14 during the preceding month. In municipalities with fewer than  
15 25,000 ~~15,000~~ inhabitants, the council shall print a similar  
16 statement annually instead of monthly. The council shall  
17 furnish printed copies of each statement to (i) the State  
18 Library, (ii) the city library, (iii) all the daily and  
19 weekly newspapers with a general circulation in the  
20 municipality, and (iv) persons who apply for a copy at the  
21 office of the municipal clerk.

22 (b) At the end of each fiscal year, the council shall  
23 have competent accountants make a full and complete  
24 examination of all books and accounts of the municipality and  
25 shall distribute the result of that examination in the manner  
26 provided in this Section.

27 (c) It is unlawful for the council or any commissioner  
28 to expend, directly or indirectly, a greater amount for any  
29 municipal purpose than the amount appropriated for that  
30 purpose in the annual appropriation ordinance passed for that  
31 fiscal year. A violation of this provision by any member of

1 the council shall constitute a petty offense.

2 (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)