

No. 73

AN ACT

Authorizing council, in cities of the second class, to make appropriations for the use of the director of the department of supplies, and his assistant; providing for the deposit of such moneys, from time to time, in a special fund, which may be drawn upon for certain purchases without prior approval.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the council, in cities of the second class, may appropriate a sum of money for the direct use of the department of supplies, as hereafter provided. Upon the passage of an ordinance making such appropriation, the treasurer shall draw, by warrant countersigned by the controller and the mayor, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) from such appropriation, and deposit it in a fund, to be known as the department of supplies special fund, in the same city depository from which it was drawn. Said fund may be drawn upon by the director of the department of supplies, or his assistant, in payment of items purchased by him: Provided, That no item so purchased shall cost more than the sum of five dollars (\$5).

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second class.

Section 2. When any item costing not more than five dollars (\$5) is purchased by the department of supplies, the director of the department, or his assistant, may at once draw upon such special fund so deposited, without prior approval of his purchase by any other official of the city. All items so purchased by him shall be reported at monthly intervals to the city controller and the finance committee of council. Whenever said purchases shall thereafter have been approved by the city controller, he shall so certify to the city treasurer, who shall then draw, from the money appropriated for that purpose, a sum equal to the amount of such approved purchases and deposit the same in said special fund, limited, however, to the amount of money at any time remaining of the appropriation made by council.

In addition to the reports required herein, the director of the department of supplies shall, at the request of the city controller or the finance committee of council, render additional reports; and the books and accounts shall be subject, at any time, to inspection by the city controller or the finance committee of council.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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