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Counties, local social service agencies, towns, home rule charter cities of the second, third, or fourth class, and park districts will be able to use electronic funds transfers to pay certain claims, the same as school districts. This will streamline the ability of these local governments to make purchases via electronic means. In addition, a claimant does not need to make the specific, separate declaration that the claim has not yet been paid but instead the law now provides that in making the claim, the person making it is declaring that it is just and correct and has not been paid.

Amends Minn. Stat. § 471.38, and repeals Minn. Stat. § 471.391, subd. 1, effective August 1, 2017.