

## CHAPTER 365

### TOWN GENERAL LAW

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big buys.

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towns.

#### 365.025 CONTRACTS; TIME PAYMENTS; PETITION ON BIG BUYS.

*[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1988]*

Subd. 4. **Big buys: notice, petition, election.** Before buying anything under subdivision 2 that costs more than one percent of the net tax capacity of the town, the town must follow this subdivision.

The town must publish in its official newspaper the board's resolution to pay for the property over time. Then a petition for an election on the contract may be filed with the clerk. The petition must be filed within ten days after the resolution is published. To require the election the petition must be signed by a number of voters equal to ten percent of the voters at the last regular town election. The contract then must be approved by a majority of those voting on the question. The question may be voted on at a regular or special election.

**History:** 1989 c 329 art 13 s 20

#### 365.20 POLICE, FIRE, WATER IN CERTAIN PLATTED TOWNS.

Subdivision 1. **Opt at election or annual meeting.** If 50 percent or more of the total net tax capacity in a town is platted land, the electors may let the town board do what is described in this section. Mineral net tax capacity must be excluded in figuring the percentage. The electors must act at a special election called for the purpose or at the annual meeting.

*[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1988]*

**History:** 1989 c 329 art 13 s 20