

LA PLATA

SECTION I

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of The Town of La Plata, That Section 61, Purchasing and Contracts, of the Town Charter be amended as set forth below:

61. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS.

All purchases and contracts for the Town government shall be made by the Clerk-Treasurer. The Council may provide by ordinance for rules and regulations regarding the use of competitive bidding and contracts for all Town purchases and contracts. All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, construction of public improvements, or contractual service involving more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) shall be made on written contracts. The Clerk-Treasurer shall be required to advertise for sealed bids, in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance, for all such written contracts. Such written contracts shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, and responsibility of bidders being considered. All such written contracts shall be approved by the Council before becoming effective. The Clerk-Treasurer shall have the right to reject all bids and readvertise. The Town at any time in its discretion may employ its own forces for the construction or reconstruction of public improvements without advertising for (or readvertising for) or receiving bids. All written contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as the Town may require.

SECTION II

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the adoption of this Charter Amendment Resolution is 25 April 1974, and that the amendment to the Charter of the Town of La Plata hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on 14 June 1974 (upon 50th day after passage), unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Amendment Resolution shall be posted in the Town Hall until 4 June 1974 (for 40 day period after adoption), and a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of La Plata no less than four times, at weekly intervals within a period of at least 40 days after the adoption of the resolution containing the proposed amendment.

SECTION III