

**CHAPTER 18-06  
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

**18-06-01. Township may purchase fire equipment - Election.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-02. Notice of election.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-03. Equipment must be purchased on competitive bids - Paid for out of general fund.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-04. Two or more townships may purchase fire equipment jointly.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-05. Equipment purchased jointly - Each board of supervisors to authorize clerk to advertise for bids.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-06. Petition for tax levy for fire protection in unincorporated villages - Tax levy made.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-07. Certification of amount of taxes levied - County auditor to fix rate - Extension.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-08. Collection and payment of taxes - Separate account kept by township treasurer.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-09. Expenditures from funds - Payments made by warrants.**

Repealed by S.L. 1957, ch. 165, § 14.

**18-06-10. Township may contract for prevention and extinguishment of fires.**

The electors of each township at the annual township meeting may authorize and empower the board of township supervisors to levy, not exceeding the limitation in subsection 1 of section 57-15-20.2, and provide by contract or otherwise for the prevention of, protection from, and extinguishment of fires within the townships in such manner as the board of supervisors deems advisable.

When so authorized, the supervisors may enter into a five-year contract and levy, not exceeding the limitation in subsection 1 of section 57-15-20.2, for the payment of the services obtained under such contract. Such contract may be renewed or renegotiated for another five-year period upon authorization by the electors of the township at the annual meeting.

**18-06-11. Contracts for fire protection in unorganized townships - Mill levy.**

Upon the petition of a majority of the qualified electors in one or more unorganized townships or in school districts comprising unorganized townships, the board of county commissioners has authority to execute contracts with any incorporated municipality, rural fire protection districts, or rural fire departments of this or adjacent states to provide for the prevention of, the protection from, and the extinguishment of fires within such unorganized townships or districts in such manner as may be agreed upon by the board of county commissioners and the governing body of the municipality contracting to perform such services.

The board of county commissioners is further authorized to levy a sum sufficient for the reimbursement of municipalities performing such services upon all taxable property within the unorganized townships or school district comprising unorganized townships for which such fire protection service is provided. The mill levy provided herein is over and above any mill levy limitation provided by law and must be collected and paid as other county taxes are collected and paid. The proceeds of such tax must be placed by the county treasurer in a special fund for the reimbursement of the municipality providing fire protection service to the unorganized townships or districts from which the tax is collected and must be disbursed upon the order of the board of county commissioners.