fare and government of Chevy Chase View as the Council may prescribe in accordance with Section 125 of this sub-title; provided, however, that the Council may not expend more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for any project or work except under contract with the lowest responsible bidder submitting a bid after advertisement at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery County of the general specifications of the proposed project or work and inviting bids on the same; and provided further, however, that the Council may make no contract for longer than two years except for street lighting; and provided further, however, that no such funds may be expended for any project or work involving a new installation of a permanent nature costing over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) unless such expenditure shall be approved by a majority vote at a special referendum held by the Council in the same manner as the annual election.

- (C) No member of the Council shall furnish any supplies of any kind or contract in any manner with the Council.
- 122. (A) The Council is hereby empowered to carry out or contract to carry out assessable improvements, and is empowered to assess the coast of such assessable improvements against the respective property abutting the assessable improvement as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of determining the proportionate share of the cost of an assessable improvement to be assessed against each abutting property, the Council shall consider each abutting front foot as one full share and each abutting side foot as one-half share. The Council shall determine the amount of assessment to be levied against each such share by either of these formulas:
  - (1) by dividing the total number of shares representing the footage abutting the assessable improvement into the total cost of the assessable improvement and assessing each property by the amount so determined multiplied by the number of such shares in each abutting property, or
  - (2) by dividing the total footage abutting the assessable improvement into the total cost of the assessable improvement, and assessing each property by the amount so determined multiplied by the number of shares representing the footage abutting the assessable improvement in such property; in which case the unassessed cost of the assessable improvement shall be financed by the Council as a construction expenditure subject to the approval of such expenditures required in Section 121 of this sub-title;

provided, however, that no front foot shall be liable to assessments for assessable improvements totaling more than Ten