

committed, and the mayor and town council is authorized to pay the costs of such imprisonment.

(L) To acquire, maintain, and dispose of such equipment, including motor vehicles of any type, as may be necessary and proper to carry out any power or authority granted by this charter.

(M) To regulate or prohibit by ordinance the construction and maintenance of artificial ponds, pools, and lakes on any property within the town limits.

Provided however, that any public work authorized by this Charter, not carried out by employees of the town, the cost of which may be in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), shall be carried out under contract, for which the mayor and town council shall invite at least three sealed bids from responsible bidders which bids shall be opened publically and only at a public meeting of the mayor and town council; and the mayor and town council shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids received.

205. To effectuate the construction of roadways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks, gutters, storm sewers, street lighting, bridges and other public improvements, structures and buildings, and to acquire sites therefor within or adjacent to the town of Cheverly, and the acquisition of equipment to provide essential public services, the mayor and town council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time on the credit of the town a sum or sums of money which shall not, however, exceed in amount at any one time the total sum of eight per centum (8%) of the assessed valuation of all real property in the town appearing on the assessment books of Prince George's County, State of Maryland, and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor, which shall be payable on or before ten years from the date of issuance, with interest thereon not to exceed the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually unless of shorter duration than at the maturity of said obligation. The funds derived from the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be deposited by the mayor and town council of Cheverly, Maryland, in some safe banking institution in the State of Maryland, to be determined by them and in the case of funds involving assessable improvements shall be subject to the check of the town clerk and treasurer only when countersigned by the mayor and one member of the town council. Out of said funds shall be paid only the