

TEMPORARY BORROWING

58. The Town of Friendsville shall have the power to borrow on a short term basis any sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and to issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness for such borrowing. This money may be expended for any municipal purpose. The notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be sold as provided by council. All notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this section shall be paid from the taxes levied for the general purposes of the town. Levying or collecting any special tax for the payment of these notes or other evidences of indebtedness is expressly prohibited. The notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this section need not be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the town and they shall not be deemed to be included under the two and one-half per cent (2½%) bond limit established by this charter.

TAX EXEMPTION

59. All bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued and sold by the Town of Friendsville under the authority of this charter shall be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxes in Maryland.

PURCHASING

60. All purchases for the town government shall be made by the clerk-treasurer, subject to the joint approval of the town council. The council may provide by ordinance for rules and regulations regarding the use of competitive bidding and contracts for municipal purchases.

ARTICLE VII

TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

61. The clerk-treasurer shall serve as clerk to the council. He shall attend every meeting of the council and keep a full and accurate account of the proceedings of the council. He shall keep such other records and perform such other duties as may be required by this charter or the council.

TOWN ATTORNEY

62. The mayor with the advice and consent of the council may appoint a town attorney. The town attorney