

the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of County Commissioners shall have full power and authority to adjust assessments to be made against such lots for the cost of improvements herein authorized abutting such lots to such an amount as shall be just and equitable, and the cost of improvements thus exempted may be included in the assessments to be made against the abutting property included in the project, said County Commissioners may contribute from the general funds or proceeds of bond issues such sums as in their judgment shall be just and equitable to the original assessment, and may also receive from a municipality, agency, private individual or company and apply to such project such sum or sums of money as might be agreed upon, and such adjustments as may be made by the Board of County Commissioners shall be final and conclusive.

(2) The special assessment taxes levied by the Board for the costs of municipal functions, services and improvements provided in Section 18-4(a)2, "Municipal Functions," except garbage and trash collection removal and disposition, site acquisition and operation, shall be by an ad valorem tax levied against all of the property assessed for county tax purposes within such area or that portion of the area where such are provided. The Board may allow credit against such levy of certain state funds, provided the requirements of said Board are complied with.

The special assessment taxes levied by the Board for the costs of garbage and trash collection, removal and disposition, including site acquisition and operation shall be by an ad valorem tax against all of the properties assessed for county tax purposes within the area receiving trash and garbage removal and disposition service. The Board may in its discretion prescribe the method of payment and the rate of tax for the costs of the collection, removal and disposition of trash and garbage as follows: the basis of said tax to be the total costs of said service divided by the number of units served. The Board may vary the tax rate as between individual residential units and commercial establishments and such decision as to any variance for such service by the ~~Board~~ BOARD shall be conclusive.

(3) The special assessment taxes levied by the Board for the costs of improvements as provided in Section 18-4(a)3, "Surface Water," shall be by an ad valorem tax levied against all of the property assessed for county tax purposes within the watershed area served by such drainage system or that portion thereof served by any part of such system.

The Board may contribute general funds or receive contributions from other county agencies, private interests, municipalities, adjacent counties, the District of Columbia or the United States Government in the pursuance of the original construction of such drainage systems or portions thereof.

(d) The Board shall not expend general funds in carrying out the provisions of this act except as hereinbefore provided, but in the event in any one year the ad valorem tax, special assessment, or unit service tax levied is insufficient for the purpose of paying the principal and interest maturities of any bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this Act, general funds may be used, provided and in that event the following year the particular tax levy or assessment for such service, function or improvement which caused the need of the use of general funds shall be increased