the County Executive is hereby authorized to issue written safety regulations restricting and/or limiting the movement or use of any material platform hoist, bucket hoist, cranes, derricks, material hoist towers, or any other device designed to hoist anything whatsoever on or over any public street, right-of-way or public place.

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- (b) (3) Before any license shall be granted pursuant to this Section there shall be furnished the County, without cost to the County, a public liability and property damage policy naming the County as the insured and insuring the County against any loss, injury or damage arising out of the granting of the license or from any negligence or fault of said applicant, his equipment, his agents, servants or employees in connection with such hoisting or with any work related thereto, which said policy must meet the approval of the County Attorney as to insurance companies, form and correctness, and of the Director of the Department of Public Works as to sufficiency of coverage, but in no event shall the policy limits be less than bodily injury coverage of \$250,000 for any one person, \$500,000 for any one accident and property damage coverage of \$100,000 for one accident, \$300,000 in the aggregate.
- SEC. 14. Section 24-31, Chapter 24, title "Streets and Roads," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:
- 24-31. Road construction to be authorized by County Executive; Council to assess benefits.

No road shall be constructed by the County except pursuant to a written order of the County Executive authorizing the construction of such road. Whenever any such road construction in the County has been so authorized, the cost of construction shall be assessed by the County Council by resolution as a benefit to all property adjacent to the right-of-way of such road and specially benefited by the construction thereof; provided that:

- (a) Such cost of construction shall be assessed only to the extent that any road construction code of the County in force at the time construction is authorized provides for the assessment of such cost or any portion thereof,
- (b) No such property shall be assessed in excess of the amount by which such property is specially benefited by such construction, and
- (c) Property owned by the United States, the State, or any governmental agency thereof, shall not be assessed for any portion of such cost or construction.