

(b) [Said] THE "Friendship Heights [Citizens' Committee"] VILLAGE COUNCIL" [shall have the power to] MAY pave, grade, macadamize or otherwise improve [said] THE streets, roads, lanes, or sidewalks within the taxable area. [; provided, that before] BEFORE any contract for works [ shall be] IS entered into, or any obligation with respect thereto incurred, notice shall be given to the owners and others of record interested in [said] THE abutting property and an opportunity to be heard, [such] THE hearing to be before [said] THE "Friendship Heights [Citizens' Committee"] VILLAGE COUNCIL" who shall decide the matters properly brought before them. Any party affected by the final decision of [said citizens' committee] THE VILLAGE COUNCIL made after [such] THAT hearing[, ] shall have the right to appeal therefrom within ten days to the circuit court of Montgomery County[. [ ]]; and provided further, that upon the petition of the owners of two thirds of the property subject to the assessment for the cost of proposed improvements abutting upon any street, road or lane to be [[grade]] graded, paved, macadamized or improved, requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing or improving of any such street, roads, lanes or sidewalks, [it shall be the duty of said citizens' committee] THE VILLAGE COUNCIL [to] SHALL make the assessment against the abutting property owners to provide the funds for and cause to be performed the necessary work or construction to be done in accordance with the provisions hereinabove provided.

66-10. Same - Competitive bidding - Generally.

Said "Friendship Heights [Citizens' Committee"] VILLAGE COUNCIL" [shall] MAY not expend for material or work a sum exceeding [five hundred dollars] \$500 without having first advertised the specifications therefor and inviting bids for [the same] IT, after which [said committee] THE VILLAGE COUNCIL may purchase [such] WHATEVER material or make contract for [such] work or have [such] THE work done by employed labor or otherwise, as it may deem best.

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For the purpose of making improvements, provided for in the foregoing sections or for the purpose of making improvements other than maintenance, the [said citizens' committee] VILLAGE COUNCIL [is hereby authorized and empowered to] MAY borrow money and otherwise contract indebtedness and obligate the [said] taxable area in amounts not exceeding in total at any time [ten] 10 percent of the assessed valuation of real property within the [said] taxable area, and for these purposes [said] THE taxable area [shall be and] is [hereby] constituted a