

All of the funds shall be used directly by or through the village council exclusively for opening, improving, widening, maintaining, repairing and lighting the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, parking, drainage, sewerage, sanitation and other village improvements, and for furnishing police and fire protection, clerical and other public service, including the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse and the disposal thereof and for carrying out any other general police and health power function pursuant to this Chapter.

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[If the majority of the "Friendship Heights Village Council" decide the sum hereinbefore authorized to be taxed and levied is an insufficient amount for the ensuing year, or any succeeding year, then and in that event the village council, or resident taxpayers of the villages affected by this subtitle, may, on or before April 15, 1974, or any succeeding year, petition in writing the county council of Montgomery County to make an additional special levy and tax of not more than 30 cents on each \$100 of the assessable value of the real and personal property in the villages, such petition to be signed by the majority of the village council, or whatever number of resident taxpayers as may satisfy the county council of the fact that there is a general public demand on the part of the residents, citizens and taxpayers of the villages for an additional special levy and such special tax for such purposes as hereinbefore mentioned. A special levy of the additional special tax may not be made on the property, unless notice of the intention of the county council to make the additional special levy, the purpose or purposes thereof and the amount thereof and approximate effect of the additional special levy on the tax rate of the villages shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county for two consecutive weeks, designating the date upon which the county council shall meet for the purpose of hearing objections to the additional special levy. On the date fixed for the hearing, the council shall hear the advocates and opponents of the additional special levy and thereafter determine the amount if any, of whatever special levy for the villages. The additional special levy may not be greater than 30 cents on each \$100 of the assessable value of real and personal property in any one year.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 925

(House Bill 1262)