

notwithstanding any law or ordinance to the contrary, which fire departments and/or rescue squads shall also be exempt from sewer usage charges. The provisions of this section shall not be construed as authority to repudiate any existing contracts between the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and any municipality located within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District without the consent of the municipality.

6-6. Ad valorem tax -- Generally; transfer of facilities to Montgomery County.

For that portion of the City of Takoma Park lying within Montgomery County, the commission shall request the county council of Montgomery County to levy an additional ad valorem tax at a rate to be certified to [said] THE county council necessary to produce annually the sum required to pay the principal and interest for the current year on the outstanding bonds authorized by section [83-88 (86-4-11)] 4-11 of this [subtitle] ARTICLE. The provisions of this section shall not in any way repeal, modify or restrict the provisions of section [83-86A (86-3-11)] 3-11 of this [subtitle] ARTICLE, and the commission's powers and authorities specified in that section are additional and supplemental to those herein set out. On and after June 30, 1968, the Montgomery County Council shall levy a direct ad valorem tax not exceeding one cent per one hundred dollars on all property assessed for tax purposes within [said] THE county and municipalities therein, with the exception of that portion of the City of Takoma Park now situated in Montgomery County, necessary to pay the sums required for the maintenance of storm drainage systems within that portion of the sanitary district lying within Montgomery County, and heretofore maintained by the commission; and on or after July 30, 1972, upon the application of a municipality, those storm drainage systems heretofore maintained by the municipality. On and after June 30, 1968, except as otherwise provided herein, but in any event prior to the date upon which the county council adopts its annual budget and appropriations resolution, should any municipality, in Montgomery County, desire to maintain all then existing storm drainage systems located within its boundaries, it may so notify the council, and in such event, assessable properties located within its boundaries shall become exempt from the levy made by the council for the future maintenance of its storm drainage. On or before June 30, 1968, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and on or before June 30, 1972, any municipality making application as hereinbefore provided, shall by deed, transfer to Montgomery County any and all interests it may have in surface drainage easements, structures and other properties, established by plat or otherwise for storm drainage use and purposes, located so as to provide for the control and disposition of storm and surface waters in Montgomery County, except for the aforesaid portion of the City of Takoma Park; and provided further, that [said] THE commission and any municipality applying as herein before