

owners and others of record interested in the abutting property and an opportunity to be heard given. The hearing shall be before the Village Council, who shall decide the matters properly before it. Any party affected by the final decision of the Village Council shall have the right to appeal within thirty days to the circuit court of Montgomery County.

(D) Upon the petition of the owners of one-half of the frontage abutting on any street, road, or lane to be graded, paved, macadamized, or otherwise be improved under the provisions of this section, requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving of any such street, road or lane, it shall be the duty of the Village Council to make the assessment against the abutting property to provide the funds for the necessary work or construction to be done in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

[SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the]

SECTION 5. PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE Village Council of the Village of North Chevy Chase may not expend more than ten thousand dollars for any professional service or seven thousand dollars for any other contract service, commodity or supply, without having invited written bids, after which the Village Council may purchase such service, commodity or supply, or have such work done by employed labor or otherwise, as it may deem best.

(B) No member of the Village Council shall furnish any supplies of any kind or contract in any manner with the Village Council.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MAY ENGAGE IN COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

[SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the]

SECTION 6. REGULATIONS; ENFORCEMENT.

(A) THE Village Council of the Village of North Chevy Chase, subject to the approval of the County Council, may adopt such regulations with respect to the disposal of all garbage, the sanitation of the Village, the erection of buildings, the excavation and improvements of streets and public rights-of-way, the speed of traffic, the care of property, the maintenance of rights-of-way, the removal of snow and ice, or any other police or health regulation.

(B) The Village Council may provide penalties for any violation thereof as the Village Council may deem proper, which regulations shall be enforced by or on behalf of the Village Council. Such penalties shall be recoverable in the appropriate court of Montgomery County, for the use of the Village Council. If, after due notice, any regulation requiring the removal of unsightly woods or debris from, or the abatement of any nuisance upon any property within the village is not complied with by the owner of the property within a reasonable time, the Village Council shall have the authority to have