

PURPOSE SAID COUNCIL SHALL BE DEEMED A BODY CORPORATE, TO OBTAIN A DECREE, ORDER, OR JUDGMENT OF THAT COURT COMPELLING, BY INJUNCTION OR OTHERWISE, COMPLIANCE BY ANY PERSON WITH SUCH REGULATIONS. THE COUNCIL MAY ALSO PROVIDE THAT IF, AFTER DUE NOTICE, ANY REGULATION REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF UNSIGHTLY WEEDS 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 IN A REASONABLE TIME, THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HAVE THE WORK DONE AT A REASONABLE PRICE AND TO ASSESS THE COST THEREOF AGAINST THE PROPERTY OF THE DELINQUENT PARTY, THE SAME TO BE A LIEN AGAINST SAID PROPERTY AND TO BE COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE COUNTY TAXES ARE COLLECTED AND TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.

(b) [Any justice of the peace in Montgomery County shall have jurisdiction to try and determine any violation of any of said regulations and to impose the penalties thereby provided. The sheriff of said county and his deputies and any constable in said county shall have authority to arrest for any violation of such regulations and to execute all writs issued by any such justice of the peace in connection with such regulations or with the punishments of the persons violating any of them. The procedure shall be in accordance with that now provided for the trial of misdemeanors by said justices of the peace and appeals shall be allowed as in cases of misdemeanor. All proceedings with respect to the violation of any such regulation shall be conducted by or through and in the name of said citizens' committee on behalf of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase. Costs of any such proceedings may in the discretion of the preceding justice of the peace be assessed against any person convicted of any violation of said regulations and if not so assessed shall be paid by said citizens' committee.] THE COUNCIL SHALL PUBLISH ALL REGULATIONS, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION BOTH BY DISTRIBUTING COPIES TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, AND BY EITHER POSTING A COPY OF THE REGULATION, AT A PROMINENT PLACE OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OR MAILING A COPY FIRST CLASS POSTAGE PREPAID TO EACH PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS WITHIN THE VILLAGE, BUT FAILURE TO RECEIVE A COPY OR OTHERWISE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT INVALIDATE OR BE A VALID DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION OF SUCH A REGULATION.

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For the purpose of making the improvements provided for in section 67-4 or for making improvements from time to time other than maintenance and repairs, the [said citizens' committee] COUNCIL is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and otherwise contract indebtedness and obligate [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase] in amounts not exceeding in total at any time ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the real