

CHAPTER 101

(House Bill 945)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Oakmont Special Taxing Area – Competitive Bidding

MC 820-08

FOR the purpose of altering the threshold amount above which the Oakmont Citizens' Committee is required to advertise for bids for the purchase of materials or contract for work; providing for an exception to advertising for competitive bids under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to competitive bidding by the Oakmont Citizens' Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County
Section 70-5
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2004 Edition and December 2007 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 16 – Montgomery County

70-5.

The Oakmont Citizens' Committee [shall] **MAY** not expend for material or work a sum exceeding [two] **TEN** thousand dollars [(\$2,000.00)] **(\$10,000)** without having first advertised the specifications [therefor] and inviting bids for the same, after which the committee may purchase such material [or may], contract for [such] **THE** work, or have [such] **THE** work done by employed labor, or otherwise as it may deem best[; and provided further, that the committee may make contracts, and provided further, that no member of the citizens' committee shall]. **PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MAY, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, ENTER INTO A CONTRACT EXCEEDING \$10,000 WITHOUT SEEKING COMPETITIVE BIDS IF THE CONTRACT IS NECESSARY TO MEET AN URGENT NEED. NO MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MAY** furnish any supplies of any kind or contract in any manner with the citizens' committee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.