

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO EMPOWER CITIES UNDER SPECIAL CHARTER TO LEVY A SPECIAL
TAX FOR SWEEPING, SPRINKLING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING PAVED STREETS
AND ALLEYS

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. All cities acting under special charters and cities of the first class, are hereby authorized
2 to levy and cause to be collected, in addition to the taxes now authorized by law, a special tax, according
3 to valuation upon real estate abutting on any paved street, to any amount sufficient to pay the expense of
4 sweeping, sprinkling and cleaning the street or streets and alleys adjacent to such property, *provided* that
5 the owners of two third of such property, petition the city council for such levy, and *provided* further that
6 the provisions of this act may apply to parts of streets, but in no case to parts of blocks.

SEC. 2. Said special tax shall be levied at the same time as the ordinary taxes of the city and shall
2 be based upon the estimate of the board of public works, or the city council where no board exists, as to
3 the amount required to sweep, sprinkle and clean all such adjacent streets and alleys for the current year
4 and said tax shall constitute a special fund, and no part thereof shall be expended for any other pur-
5 pose nor for the sweeping, cleaning or sprinkling of any street or parts of streets or alleys other than that
6 adjacent to property so taxed, provided that such tax shall not exceed one (1) mill in any one year for such
7 purpose.