

amount not exceeding Forty-five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the purpose of extending, enlarging, developing and improving the municipal water supply and the water system of Baltimore City, including, but not limited to, the construction, reconstruction and extension of transmission conduits, tunnels, and distribution mains, the increasing of the source or sources of supply, the construction of additional storage reservoirs, additions to and extension of existing reservoirs, the construction of additional pumping stations, filter basins or plants, additions to and extensions of existing pumping stations, filter basins or plants, any or all of the work to be done either within or outside of the boundary lines of Baltimore City, and the doing of all things necessary, proper or expedient to secure a full and adequate supply of water for the City of Baltimore and its inhabitants and such other persons or other legal entities as may now or hereafter be lawfully furnished water by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore supplies water to the residents of Baltimore City and the places of business and industrial plants located therein, and also supplies water to the residents and business places and industrial plants situated in portions of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties; and

WHEREAS, the population of, and the business activities in, Baltimore City and those portions of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties to which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore supplies water have greatly increased in recent years and the outlying areas of Baltimore City and sections of the aforementioned counties have been developed for residential, commercial and industrial purposes, all of which has increased the already great demand for water; and

WHEREAS, the existing sources of supply of raw water and the facilities for the treatment and distribution of such water available to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are inadequate to meet all of the demands which are being made upon said municipality for water; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore immediately commence to obtain additional sources of raw water for its water supply facilities in order that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may be able to supply a sufficient volume of water reasonably to satisfy the requirements of the residents of, and the commercial and industrial enterprises located in, Baltimore City and the aforementioned parts of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the raw water supply and the water system of Baltimore City immediately be extended, enlarged, developed and improved to protect the public health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore does not have sufficient funds to extend, enlarge, develop and improve the raw water supply and the water system of Baltimore City; and