

60-4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR; SUBDEPARTMENTS.

A. ALL OF THE SUBDEPARTMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL CONTINUE TO PERFORM AND TO EXECUTE THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS, AND TO EXERCISE THE RIGHTS, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND PRIVILEGES NOW OR HEREAFTER CONFERRED UPON THEM BY ANY PUBLIC LOCAL OR PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS; EXCEPT, THAT ALL OF THE SUBDEPARTMENTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE THE FINAL ARBITER OF ALL QUESTIONS AND CONTROVERSIES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE THAT MAY ARISE WITHIN, BETWEEN OR AMONG ANY OF THE SUBDEPARTMENTS.

B. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL HAVE POWER AND IT SHALL BE HIS DUTY TO COORDINATE THE FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE SUBDEPARTMENTS CONSTITUTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO THE END THAT ALL UNNECESSARY WASTE AND DUPLICATION OF EFFORT MAY BE ELIMINATED. HE SHALL SEE TO IT THAT NO SUBDEPARTMENT UNNECESSARILY MAINTAINS DUPLICATE EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL FOR WHICH SHOULD BE CENTRALIZED IN ONE BUREAU AND IS EMPOWERED TO CENTRALIZE ANY SUCH UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF WORK OR PERSONNEL IN ONE OR MORE SUBDEPARTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING SUCH DUPLICATIONS AND LIKewise SHALL HAVE POWER TO ASSIGN AND REASSIGN EQUIPMENT FROM THE CUSTODY OF ONE SUBDEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER SUBDEPARTMENT, AS HE MAY DEEM EXPEDIENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CONTRARY PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION, PREPARATION, APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF PLATS, DRAWINGS, DEEDS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS BY THE ROADS ENGINEER, CHIEF SANITARY ENGINEER OR OTHER SUBDEPARTMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE SAME SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REASSIGNMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY TO ANY DIVISION WHICH MAY BE CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING SUCH OPERATIONS AS DESIGN, DRAFTING, CONSTRUCTION, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS, LAND ACQUISITION, ETC., IN THE INTEREST OF EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

60-5. SUPERVISION OVER ENGINEERING.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL HAVE SUPERVISION OVER ALL ENGINEERING QUESTIONS AND OVER ALL MATTERS CONCERNED OR CONNECTED WITH ANY AND EVERY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTY OR ELSEWHERE, MADE BY THE COUNTY OR ANY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD, COMMISSION OR AGENCY THEREOF, AND ALL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF SUCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BE SUBJECT TO HIS APPROVAL.