

BONDS OR THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES, FEES OR CHARGES. A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CREATED HEREUNDER MAY BE GRANTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR DUTIES RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) GENERAL COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS, PUBLICLY OWNED WATER AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS.

(2) ROADS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, FOOTWAYS AND CULVERTS.

(3) WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AND PROJECTS.

(4) WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS.

(5) SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS.

(6) STORM DRAINAGE, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS.

(7) LIGHTING FOR ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

(8) FIRE HYDRANTS, MOSQUITO CONTROL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS AND SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.

(9) OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES WHICH ARE NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith AS MAY BE ASSIGNED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

C. PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS. RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY BE PROMULGATED FOR A NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONLY AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN IN A LOCAL CHARLES COUNTY NEWSPAPER ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE (3) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

D. EXISTING WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM PUBLIC WORKS CONTROL; EXCEPTION. THE COMPLETED WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF ANY HOUSING SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT EXISTING AS OF JULY 1, 1974, IS EXEMPTED FROM THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS LONG AS IT CONFORMS TO THE STANDARDS SET BY THE DEPARTMENT. IF, AFTER NOTICE OF A FAILURE TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT'S STANDARDS, THE DEFECTS ARE NOT CORRECTED IN A REASONABLE TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL ASSUME CONTROL AND OPERATE THE SYSTEM.

E. CONTINUANCE OF SANITARY DISTRICTS AS SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS. UPON THE ABOLITION OF AN AUTHORITY OR DISTRICT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, SANITARY DISTRICTS PREVIOUSLY