ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE EXCEPT AS TO ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS OF ANY APPLICABLE POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

- (3) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE A DEFENSE FOR AN OFFICIAL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR ANY ACT ARISING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICIAL'S EMPLOYMENT OR AUTHORITY.
- (II) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL ONLY PROVIDE A DEFENSE FOR AN OFFICIAL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER TORT ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AS TO ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITS OF ANY APPLICABLE POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

5-322.

- (A) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY LAW, IN AN ACTION IN CONTRACT DESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 1A OF THE CODE, A COUNTY GOVERNED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 25 OF THE CODE, OR ITS OFFICER, DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER UNIT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, IS NOT LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
- (B) AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF A PUBLIC DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION OR PUBLIC WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, WHILE ACTING IN A DISCRETIONARY CAPACITY, WITHOUT MALICE, AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICER'S OR DIRECTOR'S EMPLOYMENT OR AUTHORITY IS IMMUNE AS AN OFFICIAL OR INDIVIDUAL FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION.

5-323.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY LAW, IN AN ACTION IN CONTRACT DESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 25A, § 1A OF THE CODE, A CHARTERED COUNTY, OR ITS OFFICER, DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, IS NOT LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

5-324.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY LAW, IN AN ACTION IN CONTRACT DESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 25B, § 13A OF THE CODE, A CODE COUNTY, OR ITS OFFICER, DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER UNIT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, IS NOT LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.