

*quisition, construction or improvement, maintenance or operation of a project, subject, however, to such reasonable local police regulation as may be established by the governing body of any municipality having jurisdiction in the particular respect.*

*(p) To receive and accept from any Federal agency grants for or in aid of the construction, acquisition or operation of any project, and to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which such grants and contributions may be made.*

*(q) To charge a reasonable tapping fee whenever the owner of any property connects such property with a water or sewer system operated by the Authority which fee shall be in addition to any rental or use charges assessed by the Authority.*

*(r) In the event of any annexation by a municipality not a member of the Authority of lands, areas, or territory served by the Authority, to continue to do business, exercise its jurisdiction over its properties and facilities in and, upon or over such lands, areas or territory as long as any bonds or indebtedness remain outstanding or unpaid, or any contracts or other obligations remain in force.*

*410G. None of the powers granted by this sub-title shall be exercised in the construction, improvement, maintenance, extension or operation of any project or projects which in whole or in part shall duplicate or compete with existing utilities, public or private, serving substantially the same purposes. The municipality or municipalities organizing such an Authority may, in the resolution or ordinance signifying their intention so to do, or from time to time by subsequent resolution or ordinance, specify the project or projects to be undertaken by the said Authority, and no other projects shall be undertaken by the said Authority than those so specified. If the municipality or municipalities organizing an Authority fail to specify the project or projects to be undertaken, then the Authority shall be deemed to have all the powers granted by this sub-title.*

*No municipality which shall have created an Authority under the provisions of this sub-title shall thereafter create any other Authority serving the whole or any part of the same area. No municipality which shall have joined with any other municipality or municipalities in the creation of an Authority under the provisions of this sub-title*