

12. The terms "Equipment" and "Furnishings" shall mean and include any equipment and furnishings whatsoever as may be deemed desirable and required by the lessee of a project for the use and occupancy of such project, and the term "to equip" or "to furnish" shall mean and include the installation of such equipment and furnishings.

13. The term "Cost of the Project" or "Cost of the Facility" shall mean and include the cost of all land, property, rights, easements, and franchises deemed necessary for the construction and establishment of any project or facility, the cost of all labor, materials, machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for one (1) year after completion of construction, cost of engineering, architectural and legal services, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenues, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of such construction, administrative expenses and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized and the construction and establishment of such project or facilities, including the purchase, remodeling or reconstruction of any existing facilities acquired by the Authority as projects, and placing the same in operation.

14. The term "Parking Facilities" shall mean and include any area, lot, structure, building, garage or other means for the storage or parking of automobiles, trucks or other vehicles, which may be established, constructed, erected, acquired, owned or leased, maintained and operated by the Authority. Such term shall also mean parking meters which may be acquired, owned or leased by the Authority. Any such facilities may include such space for general rental purposes as the Authority may in its discretion deem to be necessary or appropriate to be used for parking purposes.

428. (Power of Authority.) The Authority is created for the purpose of constructing, improving, equipping, furnishing, maintaining, acquiring, and operating the following projects to be devoted wholly or partially for public uses: public buildings for the use of the County, airports and landing fields; County institutions of every kind and character (heretofore or hereafter constructed); ~~school buildings and additions and improvements to school buildings and the furnishings and equipment thereof;~~ bridges, toll bridges, and tunnels; parks, swimming pools, arenas, stadia and recreational facilities of all kinds; dams, impounding basins and flood control projects; parking facilities of every type and description; highways, parkways, traffic distribution centers, and facilities necessary or incident thereto; and public transportation facilities and systems of every kind and description.

The Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

(a) To have perpetual existence as a Corporation;

(b) To sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain and defend in all courts;