

OR PUBLIC CORPORATION, CREATED OR APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, TO ADMINISTER ANY SUCH SPECIAL TAX AREA OR DISTRICT, NOR SHALL ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUB-TITLE BE CONSTRUED TO EMPOWER ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS HEREIN DEFINED, BY INCORPORATION, CHARTER AMENDMENT, ANNEXATION, OR OTHERWISE, TO EXCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN ITS CORPORATE LIMITS FROM THE LEVY OF TAXES UPON PROPERTY IN SUCH AREA OR THE IMPOSITION THEREIN OF SPECIAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS OR SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE SUPPORT OF ANY SUCH BOARD, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR OTHER PUBLIC CORPORATION. NO LOCAL LAW CONFERRING SPECIAL POWERS OR DUTIES ON ANY SUCH BOARD, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR PUBLIC CORPORATION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DIVEST ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION EXERCISING THE SAME POWERS OR PERFORMING THE SAME DUTIES WITHIN ITS CORPORATE LIMITS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, OF ITS RIGHT TO CONTINUE THE EXERCISE OF SUCH POWERS OR THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH DUTIES, IT BEING THE INTENT HEREOF TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN THE RENDITION OF PUBLIC SERVICES. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES AND DECLARES THAT THE TERM "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" IN ARTICLE 11-E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND DOES NOT EMBRACE OR INCLUDE ANY SUCH SPECIAL TAX AREA OR DISTRICT OR THE BOARD, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR PUBLIC CORPORATION ADMINISTERING THE SAME.

(B) THE TERM "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" DOES NOT EMBRACE OR INCLUDE THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION, OR THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COMMISSION; THE TERM "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" DOES NOT EMBRACE OR INCLUDE THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, OR THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OR THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COMMISSION.

(C) NO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ARTICLE 11-E SHALL SO AMEND ITS CHARTER OR EXERCISE ITS POWERS OF ANNEXATION, INCORPORATION OR REPEAL OF CHARTER AS TO AFFECT OR IMPAIR IN ANY RESPECT THE POWERS RELATING TO SANITATION, INCLUDING SEWER, WATER AND SIMILAR FACILITIES, AND ZONING, OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION OR OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION.

(D) ("QUALIFIED TO VOTE") AS USED IN THIS SUB-TITLE, THE TERM "QUALIFIED TO VOTE" OR "QUALIFIED VOTER" SHALL MEAN THOSE PERSONS WHO UNDER THE TERMS OF A MUNICIPAL CHARTER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS WITHIN THAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.