

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.

(m) 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.

3. (Purposes and Powers 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: airports and landing fields; public housing projects; health and welfare facilities, including hospitals and sanatoria; bridges, toll bridges, and tunnels; parks, swimming pools, arenas, stadia and recreational facilities of all kinds; dams, impounding basins and flood control, water supply, and sewage disposal 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.

Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Act to the contrary before the undertaking and commencement of a project, the Authority shall advise the County Council in writing of its intention to so undertake such project outlining the type and nature and the estimated cost thereof, and prior to the issuance of any bonds therefor, with such clarity and in such detail as may be practicable. Upon receipt of such advice from the Authority, the Council shall consider the same and if the Council objects thereto by resolution duly adopted it shall so notify the Authority within a period of not more than sixty (60) days following the submission of the project to the Council by the Authority. A copy of such resolution of rejection by the Council of any project shall be promptly transmitted to the Authority whereupon the Authority shall not thereafter proceed with the acquisition, construction, establishment and operation of said project, nor the issuance of bonds therefor. The right of the Council to reject proposed projects as provided herein shall be limited to new projects and shall not be applicable to the improvement or extension of projects previously established or undertaken by the Authority, and the Authority in regard to any existing projects shall have and may exercise all powers granted in this Act as to such projects, including the power to improve, extend, reconstruct, add to, enlarge, equip, furnish, maintain and operate, all in such manner as the Authority may deem expedient or desirable.

In the absence of a rejection by the Council of a proposed project, submitted by the Authority as above provided or upon the expira-