

garbage collection, removal and disposition and the acquisition of site or sites for the disposition of trash and garbage, and

~~Further~~ FURTHER to construct, operate and maintain storm drainage systems for the control of surface waters within the County, and

~~Further~~ FURTHER to authorize the County Commissioners to levy special benefit assessments and ad valorem taxes and prescribe the method for such levy and collection for such improvements or services, and

Further to authorize the County Commissioners to borrow money by the issuance of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness to finance said municipal functions or improvements, and

Further, providing for notice and public hearing before such areas are established, constructed or provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new subsection be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland (1963 Edition), being Article 17 Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "County Commissioners" to be known as subsection 18-24 "Urban Areas," under subtitle "County Commissioners" and to follow immediately after subsection 18-23 "Urban Renewal, Review and Approval" and to read as follows:

18-24.

(a) The County Commissioners for Prince George's County are hereby authorized to establish or create within the County or any portion thereof, outside any incorporated town or city, "Urban Areas" for the purpose of providing:

(1) The construction, reconstruction of roads, bridges, alleys, streets, sidewalks, curb and gutters, with storm drainage incident to such construction or improvement,

(2) Municipal functions and services such as street lights, street signs, street cleaning and maintenance, garbage collection, removal and disposition, acquisition and operation of a site or sites for the disposition of such trash and garbage,

(3) Storm drainage systems to construct, maintain and operate a system for the control and disposition of surface waters within the County or any portion thereof.

The said improvements, services and functions may be provided for whole urban areas or for such portion thereof as the Board may from time to time determine.

It is provided, however, that before said Board shall determine to establish or create such urban area or areas, notice of its intention to so establish or create shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper PUBLISHED in Prince George's County, which has a circulation in the area affected. The said notice shall state the boundaries of the area, the municipal function, or improvement which may be provided, and advising all property owners to appear at a time and place stated in the notice, to show cause, if any there be, why such urban area, the functions, services or improvements should not be provided as proposed.