

*incorporated municipality may be used by the county or incorporated municipality for the purpose of making payments to a public utility or public agency pursuant to an agreement made under subsection (h).*

*(j) After approval of the agreement by the Public Service Commission, the legislative body may adopt a resolution ordering the work of conversion to be done in accordance therewith.*

*(k) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to relieve any county or incorporated municipality or public agency, if the work or improvement is to be performed by the county or incorporated municipality or public agency, from any competitive bidding requirements imposed, as to work performed the county or incorporated municipality or public agency, by any charter or statutory provision applicable to it.*

*(l) If the work or improvement consists solely of conversion of electric or communication facilities owned or operated by the county or incorporated municipality and the legislative body has provided that such work or improvement shall be performed by the county or incorporated municipality or any department, agency, commission or office of the county or incorporated municipality, the warrant, assessment and diagram and all bonds issued to represent unpaid assessments shall be delivered to the county or incorporated municipality and the county or incorporated municipality shall thereupon have the same rights and liens as the contractor to collect and enforce the payment of the assessments and all bonds issued to represent unpaid assessments. In such event, (a) such warrant, assessment and diagram or (b) any bonds issued or to be issued to represent unpaid assessments, or both (a) and (b), may be sold as the legislative body directs and the purchaser, and any successors, shall thereupon succeed to all of the rights and liens of the county or incorporated municipality.*

*If the work and improvement consists, in part, of a conversion and, in part, of other types of work or improvement, the legislative body may provide in the resolution of intention that the costs and expenses of conversion shall constitute part of the incidental expenses to be advanced to the county or incorporated municipality by the contractor and to be included in the assessment. Any incidental expenses so advanced to the county or incorporated municipality may be retained by the county or incorporated municipality for the purpose of paying or reimbursing the county or incorporated municipality for the cost of such conversion.*

**(I) IF THE WORK OR IMPROVEMENT IS PERFORMED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY, PUBLIC AGENCY OR BY THE COUNTY OR INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY OR ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OR INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY, ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHARTER OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS REQUIRING COMPETITIVE BIDDING SHALL BE INAPPLICABLE. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO RELIEVE ANY COUNTY OR INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY FROM ANY COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AS TO WORK PERFORMED BY A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR.**

**(J) AFTER APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND HOLDING THE PUBLIC**