

gram accordingly, but only if such amendment can be accomplished without causing the deletion or deferral of any project scheduled or proposed for **[Prince George's County]** *the other county*. **[The County Council]** *A county governing body* shall also have the authority to MODIFY, DEFER OR veto, and direct that no construction be commenced on, any project which has been previously approved but ~~not yet contracted for construction within three years of its first approval by [the Council]~~ *that county governing body* BY IT BUT NOT YET CONTRACTED FOR CONSTRUCTION BY THE COMMISSION; PROVIDED, THAT IN THE EVENT THAT AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY'S CHANGE IN AN EARLIER APPROVAL THE COMMISSION BECOMES LEGALLY LIABLE TO THIRD PARTIES, THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH LIABILITY, AND THE SETTLEMENT OR RELEASE OF CLAIMS FOR SUCH LIABILITIES, IF ANY, SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY UPON SUCH BASIS AS IT MAY NEGOTIATE WITH THE CLAIMANT OR BY ITS PAYMENT OF ANY FINAL JUDGMENT OF ANY COURT AWARD, AND IT SHALL HAVE A RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN ANY SUCH COURT PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO JUDGMENT AND TO INTERPOSE ANY AND ALL DEFENSES AVAILABLE TO IT OR THE COMMISSION; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REIMBURSING THE COMMISSION FOR ANY EXPENDITURES MADE TO THIRD PARTIES FOR SERVICES OR PROPERTY DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMMISSION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY PROJECT MODIFIED OR VETOED AND MADE OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY BY ANY SUCH CHANGE. THE COMMISSION'S RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT HAS BEEN MADE SHALL BE CONVEYED TO THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY.

**[(d)]** *(e)* Additional information. FOR PROJECTS APPROVED BY A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT A FINAL REPORT THEREON, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION COST FIGURES, SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY AFTER THE PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. At the time of transmitting the five year program **[**, and at the time of transmitting each annual revision to the County Council for Montgomery County,**]** *to the county governing bodies* the Commission shall send **[the Council]** *them* a status report with respect to all **[previously approved]** *projects approved by county governing bodies* which have not been completed as of the date of the transmitted program. The Commission shall identify the project, give the date of approval or the dates of approval if it has been approved on more than one occasion, and indicate the current status thereof and an estimate of the date of completion of construction. , AND INDICATE WHETHER ANY MATERIAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PROJECT SINCE ITS LAST DATE OF APPROVAL.

**[(e)]** *(f)* Extension beyond approved area. The Sanitary Commission shall not extend or approve construction of sewer of any size or capacity to serve properties in *either* Montgomery County or