so notify the authority within a period of not more than sixty days following the submission of the project to the [council] County Executive by the authority. A copy of [such resolution] the notice of rejection by the [council] County Executive 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 such project, nor the issuance of bonds therefor. The authority shall have the right without [council] the approval of the County Executive to make minor improvements or extensions of projects previously established or undertaken by the authority.

In the absence of a rejection by the Council of a proposed project, submitted by the authority as above provided or, upon the expiration of the sixty-day period without action by the Council, the authority may proceed with the project.

1(3) (2-156) County [manager's] Executive's approval of plans for proposed project.

Except as otherwise provided by law, when projects are to be constructed or improved by the authority for the use of the county or any department thereof, no plans or specifications therefor shall be presented for quotations or bids until such plans and specifications shall have been submitted to and approved by the County [manager] Executive of Montgomery County or his designated agents.

- 1(4) (2-157) Conveyances, assignments and advances to authority [by council].
- (a) The County [council] Executive of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and empowered [through its proper officials]:
- **[(a)]** (1) Conveyances. To convey to the authority its title to any lands, streets, alleys, buildings, facilities or other public places, upon payment to the county of the reasonable value of such properties, such value to be determined by the authority and by the County Executive with the approval of the County Council of Montgomery County, such payment to be in cash or in bonds of the authority at par; and
- [(b)] (2) Assignments. To assign to the authority any rates, rentals, fees or charges now being or hereafter received by the county, such assignment to be made for the purpose of providing additional security for any bonds to be issued under this Article or for such other purposes as may be agreed to between the authority and the county [; and].
- **[**(c) Advances.**]** (b) The County Council of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and empowered to advance to the authority from the general funds of the county, sums to be used by the authority to defray expenses for investigations, engineering and architectural studies, opinions, and compensation of employees and counsel which may be incurred prior to the sale of its revenue bonds; provided however, that such advances shall be repaid out of the first proceeds of the sale of revenue bonds by the authority following any such advance; and, provided further, that advances may be made in accordance with section 2-161, as amended.