

THE WITHIN SECTION 17.208 SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO BE APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE WELLS OR PRIVATE SEPTIC SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED TO SERVE A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE.

(c) All construction, alteration and extension of such water supply or waste water collection ~~and~~ systems shall comply strictly with plans and specification as filed with the terms of such permit. No variances from the plans submitted therewith shall be allowed until such variances are approved by the Department of Public Works. Upon completion of any such project the permittee shall file with the Department of Public Works a full and complete plan of the system as built.

17.209—Contracts with Other Political Sub-Divisions for Water and Sewer Systems.

The County Executive of Howard County shall have the ~~prior~~ authority to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply or sewer systems with those of ~~an~~ ANY municipality, or adjoining counties for the purchase of water and for the disposal of ~~sewerage~~ SEWAGE and other drainage from the Metropolitan District, and to enter into any agreement concerning any other matters deemed by the County Executive to be necessary or advisable for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the water supply and sewerage systems whether within or outside Howard County, ~~or those under the control of any municipalities, counties or sub-divisions.~~

17.210—Acquisition of Existing Systems

The Director of Public Works is authorized and empowered to purchase ~~and~~ OR acquire by gift ~~the~~ ANY existing water or sewer systems in Howard County ~~or any of the water or sewerage in said County~~ which in his discretion and his judgment are desirable and necessary for the purpose of providing adequate water or sewerage or both for the residents of Howard County, provided that such purchases or acquisitions are approved by the County Executive and the County Council of Howard County.

17.211—Taking Over Privately-Owned Systems

(a) Whenever the Department of Public Works shall have extended its water supply or sewerage system up to and is ready to connect with any municipal or privately owned water system or sewerage system, whether operating as an independent water supply or sewerage system or as an extension of an adjacent or adjoining system or systems, and whether inside or outside of Howard County and the Director of Public Works deems it advisable and proper for the adequate operation of the system under its jurisdiction to take over the said water or sewerage system, or extension of such system or systems, it may take over or purchase the same, subject to the approval of the County Executive and County Council, upon such terms and provisions as may be agreed upon and approved by the aforesaid, but before any part of the purchase price is paid, other than a nominal sum of money to bind the agreement, it shall be the duty of the vendor or agent to furnish a statement to the Department of Public Works and report all names and addresses of persons having interests or claims against such property whatsoever which shall be verified by an oath in writing. Thereupon, it shall be the duty of the Director of Public Works to notify personally or by registered mail, return receipt requested, all persons having any interest whatsoever in such property, and in addition the Director of Public Works shall give three weeks'