

~~sewer or~~ OR SEWERAGE systems, in whole or in part, which are improperly constructed or were constructed without proper authority from the State Department of Health since the passage of the Act requiring the same AND WHICH DO NOT MEET THE COUNTY STANDARDS IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

17.212—Municipality, Property Owners, or Developers Constructing Systems.

Whenever a municipality, or the property owners or residents or a developer of any locality in the Metropolitan District shall desire a water supply or sewerage system, or part thereof to be constructed in that municipality or part of the county, including but not ~~permanent~~ LIMITED to those localities within the purview of Section 231 of the Howard County Code, (1965 Edition) and the Director of Public Works shall decide that it is inexpedient or impractical at that time to build such system, such municipality, or property owners, residents or developers as the case may be, shall proceed in accordance with said Section 231 of this Code as aforesaid, even though the particular locality does not come within the purview of Sections 221 to 236 of this Code. In the event that said applicant or applicants elect to proceed in accordance with Section 231 of this Code as aforesaid, or shall be required to comply therewith, as the case may be, the installation, engineering, inspection, operation and ownership of said utilities shall be PERFORMED OR APPROVED by the Department of Public Works of Howard County, provided that the said Director of Public Works and the County Executive are hereby authorized to enter into such agreement or contracts with such applicant or applicants, as the case may be, which will provide, among other things, for the reimbursement to the said applicant or applicants hereunder for the monies advanced in pursuant of Section 231 of this Article as aforesaid, upon such repayment terms and conditions as the Director of Public Works and the County Executive may direct.

17.213—Construction in Public Ways

The Department of Public Works may enter upon and excavate any State, County, or municipal street, road or alley, or any other public highway, for the purpose of installing or maintaining and operating the water supply and sewerage systems provided for under this subtitle, and it may construct in any such street, road, alley, or public highway, a water main, sewer or drain or any appurtenance thereof, without the receipt of a permit or the payment of any charge; provided that whenever any State, County or municipal highways are to be disturbed, the authority having control thereof shall be duly notified, and provided further, that said highway shall be ~~prepared~~ REPAIRED and left by the Department of Public Works in the same condition as, or in condition not inferior to, that existing before said highway was torn up, and that all cost incident thereto shall be borne by the Department of Public Works.

17.214—Permit Required for Excavation and/or Construction on Street, Etc.

(a) Every person, before beginning any excavation, or construction over, on or in any public street, road, alley, or public highway or in any County easement or right-of-way, shall file with the Department of Public Works plans, or a description satisfactory to the Director of Public Works, of such work and construction, ~~showing the location and depth of~~ IN such street, road, alley, public highway, easement or right-of-way SHOW-