

the manner in which Certificates of Indebtedness shall be sold; to delete obsolete and redundant specifications for bonds and dollar limitations and to delete the requirement that the Council annually estimate amount necessary to pay interest on and retire bonds and Certificates; to require the County Executive or his designee to hold public hearings on applications to abandon roads and rights-of-way, to provide that the County Executive shall report findings and recommendations to the Council for its final action on such abandonments; to clarify the findings which must be made in order to abandon roads or rights-of-way, to eliminate the necessity of finding no damages; to eliminate the necessity of paying damages and the procedures therefor and to provide for appeal to the Circuit Court by any person aggrieved by an abandonment; to provide for the effective date of abandonments, and filing fee for abandonments which may be revised by County Executive; to authorize the County Executive to designate proposed roads as freeways or expressways by written regulation subject to Council approval; to authorize the County Executive to adopt rules and regulations concerning freeways and expressways; to provide generally for the procedure and payment of costs for the construction of streets for developing companies, and to enable the County Executive to authorize such construction; to authorize the County Executive or his designee to determine whether road repair is maintenance or construction; to authorize the County Executive to require, under certain specified conditions, that public utility lines on reconstructed or improved roads be placed underground; to authorize the County to erect street name signs; to require grading, paving, drainage and temporary curbs when road pavement ends other than at intersections; to authorize the County to require more than minimum rights-of-way for drainage; to authorize the County Executive to set higher than minimum construction standards, to provide for drainage structures to be based on preliminary studies approved by Public Works under certain circumstances; to authorize the County to require driveway entrances; to authorize the County to require road construction standards to exceed prescribed minimums, and to require temporary sidewalks as access to schools; to authorize the County Executive or his designee and the County Attorney to approve performance bonds before acceptance; to authorize the County Executive to execute agreements permitting cash deposit in lieu of bond; to authorize acceptance or rejection of roads by the County; to authorize the County Executive to do whatever is necessary to cause compliance with provisions of Chapter 24 of the Code; to authorize the County Executive to waive certain provisions of Chapter 24 under specified circumstances; to delete an obsolete reference to executive