

re-enact, with amendments, Section 357C(e) of the said Article, subtitle, and subheading of the Code, to change definitions in the Open Spaces Program in order to define the items of expenses payable as part of the total costs of an open spaces project and to include operation and maintenance costs as allowable expenses for a specified period of time in Baltimore City open spaces projects.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 357C(h) be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1970 Replacement Volume and] 1972 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," subheading "Program Open Space," to follow immediately after Section 357C(g) thereof [and], and that Section 357C(e) of the said Article, subtitle, and subheading of the Code, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

357C.

(e) "Local projects" means acquisition and/or development of projects sponsored by the local governing bodies or agencies thereof. AND IN THE CASE OF BALTIMORE CITY IT ALSO MEANS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROJECTS AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION.

(H) "TOTAL PROJECT COST" MEANS ALL DIRECT COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PARTICULAR PROJECT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, [EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION FOR TIME AND EFFORT DEVOTED TO THE PROJECT,] COSTS OF MATERIALS, COSTS OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, OR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, AS WELL AS ALL INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE COSTS OF SURVEYS, APPRAISALS, TITLE SEARCH, AND LEGAL FEES, [AND RELOCATION COSTS REQUIRED UNDER THE UNIFORM RELOCATION AND REAL PROPERTIES ASSISTANCE ACT.] THE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS WHICH MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR INCIDENTAL COSTS RELATED TO ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FEE SCHEDULES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR SUCH INCIDENTAL COSTS. FOR BALTIMORE CITY, FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1975, "TOTAL PROJECT COST" ALSO MEANS ALL COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROJECTS FINANCED UNDER PROGRAM OPEN SPACE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMOUNT OF PROGRAM OPEN SPACE FUNDS EXPENDED FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PROPORTION OF THE ALLOCATION TO BALTIMORE CITY WHICH IS DERIVED FROM CURRENT REVENUES, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM PROCEEDS OF BOND ISSUES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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