

BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY. THE PERSON SO APPOINTED, BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, SHALL TAKE AN OATH BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY, IN FORM SIMILAR TO THAT TAKEN BY COLLECTORS OF TAXES, EXCEPT AS TO THE TITLE OF THE OFFICE. THE DEPARTMENT IS HEREBY EMPOWERED TO PAY THE PREMIUMS ON ALL BONDS.

(D) ALL CHECKS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY HAVE ITS ACCOUNTS AUDITED BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, TO BE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND PUBLISH A FULL, TRUE AND ITEMIZED ACCOUNT, UNDER OATH, OF ITS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL:

(1) CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN COUNTY WATER MAINS, SEWERS, DRAINS AND CULVERTS;

(2) CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COUNTY SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT PLANTS;

(3) COLLECT GARBAGE AND OTHER REFUSE, AND OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR THEIR DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICIES AND ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(4) CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND CONTROL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND FIRE HYDRANTS;

(5) ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES WHICH WERE NOT OTHERWISE FIXED BY THIS CHAPTER OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(6) PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY,

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

Approved May 24, 1973.

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