

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

"INDIVIDUAL," "CORPORATION," "PARTNERSHIP," AND "ASSOCIATION" UNLESS SUCH A CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE UNREASONABLE.

(J) THE WORD "OFFICER" SHALL INCLUDE THE WORD "COUNCILMAN."

(K) THE WORDS "COUNTY EXECUTIVE" SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS MEANING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY AND THE ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER MENTIONED IN SECTION 3, ARTICLE XI-A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND.

(L) WHENEVER IN THIS CHARTER THE MASCULINE GENDER IS USED, SUCH WORDS SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE THE FEMININE GENDER, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE ABSURD OR UNREASONABLE.

(M) THE WORD "AGENCY" WHEN USED TO DESIGNATE A SUBORDINATE ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS INCLUDING ALL OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND CORPORATIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND, WHEN SO SPECIFIED, ALL OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND CORPORATIONS WHICH RECEIVE OR DISBURSE COUNTY FUNDS.

(N) THE WORDS "ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS" AS USED IN SECTION 313 OF THIS CHARTER SHALL MEAN THE HEAD OF ANY AGENCY WHICH RECEIVES OR DISBURSES COUNTY FUNDS.

(O) REFERENCE TO A SPAN OF TIME WHEN COMPUTED IN DAYS IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE THE DAY THE EVENT OCCURS OR SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, OR HOLIDAYS OF THE STATE OR NATION. IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE THE SPAN OF TIME IS INTENDED TO INCLUDE SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS OF THE STATE OR NATION, THE WORDS "CALENDAR DAYS" ARE USED. REFERENCE TO A SPAN OF TIME IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE THE DAY THE EVENT OCCURS, BUT SHALL INCLUDE THE LAST DAY OF A PERIOD SO COMPUTED, UNLESS IT IS A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY, IN WHICH EVENT THE PERIOD RUNS UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY WHICH IS NEITHER A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY.

ARTICLE XI

EFFECT AND AMENDMENT OF CHARTER