

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 2-2A be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Frederick County being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1959 Edition and 1972 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 11

2-2A.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY MAY ABOLISH ANY WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY CREATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 445 THROUGH 466 OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, OR BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND MAY ABOLISH ANY SANITARY DISTRICT OR COMMISSION CREATED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 645 THROUGH 673 OF ARTICLE 43 OR ENACTED BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AFTER SUCH AN AUTHORITY, DISTRICT OR COMMISSION HAS BEEN SO ABOLISHED, OR IF NONE EXISTS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS [[MAY]] SHALL CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND [[MAY]] SHALL PROVIDE FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS.

(B) A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CREATED HEREUNDER MAY BE GRANTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) GENERAL COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS, PUBLICLY-OWNED WATER AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS;

(2) ROADS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, FOOTWAYS AND CULVERTS;

(3) WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(4) WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(5) SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(6) STORM DRAINAGE, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(7) LIGHTING FOR ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES;

(8) FIRE HYDRANTS, MOSQUITO CONTROL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS AND SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL;