

APPURTENANCES, AND ALL PROPERTIES, RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, AND FRANCHISES RELATING THERETO AND DEEMED NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT BY THE BOARD FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF; A SEWERAGE SYSTEM MAY INCLUDE RELATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES.

(K) "DRAINAGE SYSTEM" MEANS ALL PLANTS, SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, OR PROPERTIES, AND ALL PROPERTIES, RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, AND FRANCHISES RELATING THERETO AND DEEMED NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT BY THE BOARD FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF, USED OR USEFUL OR HAVING THE PRESENT CAPACITY FOR FUTURE USE IN CONNECTION WITH (1) THE COLLECTION, CONTROL, DISTRIBUTION, CARRYING AWAY, OR DISPOSAL OF SURFACE WATERS, AND ANY INTEGRAL PART THEREOF, INCLUDING (WITHOUT LIMITATION) STORM WATER DRAINAGE; (2) THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF EROSION, AND ANY INTEGRAL PART THEREOF; AND (3) THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SEDIMENTATION, AND ANY INTEGRAL PART THEREOF; "DRAINAGE SYSTEM" DOES NOT INCLUDE DRAINAGE FACILITIES WHICH ARE PART OF A WATER SYSTEM OR SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND WHICH ARE NOT PART OF A SYSTEM HAVING THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF DRAINING SURFACE WATERS.

(L) "WATER SYSTEM" MEANS ALL PLANTS, SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, OR PROPERTIES USED OR USEFUL OR HAVING THE PRESENT CAPACITY FOR FUTURE USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPLY OR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER AND ANY INTEGRAL PART THEREOF, INCLUDING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, RESERVOIRS, DAMS, WELLS, INTAKES, MAINS, LATERALS, PUMPING STATIONS, STANDPIPES, FILTRATION PLANTS, PURIFICATION PLANTS, HYDRANTS, METERS, VALVES AND EQUIPMENT, APPURTENANCES, AND ALL PROPERTIES, RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, AND FRANCHISES RELATING THERETO AND DEEMED NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT BY THE BOARD FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF; A WATER SYSTEM MAY INCLUDE RELATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES.

15-1A.

(A) THE CARROLL COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION WAS CREATED BY CHAPTER 754 OF THE ACTS OF 1967, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1967, AND, AT THE TIME OF ITS CREATION, THE COMMISSION REPLACED AND SUCCEEDED THE DISTRICT (A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE) CREATED IN CARROLL COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 645 TO 673, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME). UPON THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION, SUCH DISTRICT CEASED TO EXIST AS A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE ON JUNE 1, 1967.

(B) CHAPTER 622 OF THE ACTS OF 1976, CREATED SECTION 3-67 OF THIS ARTICLE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977, AND PROVIDED, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, THAT THE BOARD COULD ABOLISH THE COMMISSION BY A CERTAIN PROCEDURE AND CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE BOARD DETERMINED THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY OF COUNTY OPERATIONS, THE COUNTY SHOULD UNDERTAKE THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON JULY 1, 1979. APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THIS SUBTITLE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1979, TO IMPLEMENT THIS DETERMINATION WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF ANY FURTHER ACTION BY THE BOARD, WHETHER BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION OR OTHERWISE.