

of its water and sewer system, and the right and authority to negotiate with any public agency and to make contracts with such agency, including the government of the United States or any bureau or department thereof; provided that [on and after June 30, 1968] except as otherwise provided herein, THE above provisions shall not apply in Montgomery County, with the exception of that portion of the City of Takoma Park now situated in Montgomery County, OR TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF BOWIE OVER WHICH THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION HAD JURISDICTION PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1978, WITH RESPECT TO STORM AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

3-8. (86-3-8 and 3-8)

The said commission may determine, upon petition, or its own motion that one or more areas in the sanitary district, in the interest of the public health, welfare and safety is in need of a storm water or surface water drainage system. After having made said determination, the commission shall advertise in not less than two issues in any newspaper published in the county in which said drainage area lies, that the commission has determined to construct in the area determined upon, or a part thereof, a drainage system, giving in said advertisement the approximate cost and the general area affected, and advising those interested that a hearing will be held by the commission at a time and place named in said advertisement at which all interested parties will be heard. The commission shall be prepared to exhibit at such hearing a plan for said drainage area or a part thereof, including the length and size of pipe and the approximate cost. If, after such hearing, the commission determines that the public health and welfare requires the construction of said system, it shall thereupon proceed with such construction, either by contract, publicly advertised or by its own force, or under its own supervision as it deems desirable and more economical; provided that [on and after June 30, 1968], except as otherwise provided herein[.], this section shall not apply in Montgomery County, with the exception of that portion of the City of Takoma Park now situated in Montgomery County, OR TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF BOWIE OVER WHICH THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION HAD JURISDICTION PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1978, WITH RESPECT TO STORM AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

3-9. (86-3-9 and 3-9)

The commission, or after July 30, 1968 in Montgomery County, except for that portion of the City of Takoma Park now situated in Montgomery County, the county council, OR AFTER JULY 1, 1978, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, WITH RESPECT TO THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CITY WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1978, FOR PURPOSES OF STORM AND SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE CONTROL, may require any owner or developer of a subdivision or tract of land upon which dwellings, apartments, stores or other buildings, are to be erected to contribute what it deems to be a fair share of the cost of a drainage project before it approves or