

giving of [thirty] 30 days' prior notice by publication in at least one newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County and one newspaper printed and published in Prince George's County.

(g) The commission is authorized to adopt a reasonable fee not exceeding [six per centum (6%)] 6 PERCENT of the estimated construction costs for the issuance of any permit required by this section or by the rules and regulations adopted hereunder.

(h) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Code, for performing storm drain and flood control engineering studies, surveys, review and maintenance, including making provision for the expenses to be incurred by the commission in maintaining storm drainage systems and parts thereof taken over for such maintenance by it, the commission shall with respect to that portion of the sanitary district lying within Prince George's County, EXCEPT FOR THE CITY OF BOWIE, request the county council of Prince George's County and with respect to that portion of the City of Takoma Park lying within Montgomery County request the county council of Montgomery County to levy an ad valorem tax on all assessable property in the part of Prince George's County, EXCEPT FOR THE CITY OF BOWIE, which is within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District and all assessable property in the part of the City of Takoma Park lying within Montgomery County, respectively, at a rate necessary to produce annually the sum required by the commission to perform the storm drain and flood control duties and responsibilities cast on it by this Code, with the rate determined annually and being that specified in the commission's budget for such storm drainage and flood control studies, design and maintenance activities as approved by the county governing body pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Acts of 1972, as they may be amended by the General Assembly from time to time, concerning the formulation, submission and approval of the commission's capital and operating budget (section 1-4 of this Code[, 83-58;] (86-1-4 AND 1-4)). The tax hereby authorized is in addition to and not in substitution for any ad valorem tax or charge authorized by any other Act of the General Assembly. The tax levy shall be collected and paid over to the commission as are other ad valorem taxes in accordance with the provisions specified by section 6 of chapter 122 of the Acts of 1918, being section 4-5 of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District Code and sections [83-67] 4-5 and 86-4-5, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF BOWIE WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ANACOSTIA FIVER BASIN FLOOD CONTROL BONDS, OR THE INTEREST THEREON.

(i) In the exercise of its function and authority under this section, the commission is given the power to negotiate and make contracts with Prince George's County, with any municipality, the District of Columbia, the United