

(A) IN THIS CHAPTER 10A, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY.

(C) "BONDS" MEANS NOTES, BONDS, AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OR OBLIGATIONS.

(D) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE FREDERICK COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION CREATED BY CHAPTER 609 OF THE ACTS OF 1968, THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY BY AN ACTION OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 629 OF THE ACTS OF 1974.

(E) "COUNTY" MEANS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(F) "FREDERICK COUNTY" MEANS THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

(G) "PROJECT" MEANS ANY WATER SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND ANY COMBINATION OR PART OR PARTS THEREOF OWNED, CONSTRUCTED, OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

(H) "SERVICE AREA" MEANS THE AREA WITHIN FREDERICK COUNTY IN WHICH THE BOARD MAY EXERCISE POWER AND AUTHORITY UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10A-6 OF THIS CHAPTER.

(I) "SEWAGE" MEANS THE WATER-CARRIED WASTES CREATED IN AND CARRIED, OR TO BE CARRIED, AWAY FROM RESIDENCES, HOTELS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC BUILDING OR LOCATION, TOGETHER WITH SUCH WASTES AS MAY BE PRESENT.

(J) "SEWERAGE SYSTEM" MEANS ALL PLANTS, SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, OR PROPERTIES USED OR USEFUL OR HAVING THE PRESENT CAPACITY FOR FUTURE USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION, CARRYING AWAY, TREATING, NEUTRALIZING, STABILIZING, OR DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE, INDUSTRIAL WASTES, OR OTHER WASTES, AND ANY INTEGRAL PART THEREOF, INCLUDING SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS, DISPOSAL FIELDS, LAGOONS, PUMPING STATIONS, DRAINAGE DITCHES, INTERCEPTING DITCHES, OUTFALL SEWERS, TRUNK SEWERS, INTERCEPTING SEWERS, LATERAL SEWERS, FORCE MAINS, PIPES, PIPE LINES, CONDUITS, EQUIPMENT, 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