

CONTRACTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR WITH ANY MUNICIPALITY, PRIVATE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING FOR OR RELATING TO THE FURNISHING OF SERVICES TO A SHARED FACILITY.

(3) A SHARED FACILITY MAY BE CREATED IN ANY UNINCORPORATED AREA OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, INCLUDING ANY EXISTING SANITARY DISTRICT AND, IN THOSE AREAS OF AN ALREADY ESTABLISHED SANITARY DISTRICT IN DORCHESTER COUNTY WHERE THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION DEEMS IT NOT FEASIBLE TO EXTEND SERVICES FROM THE EXISTING FACILITIES.

(B) THE CREATION OF A SHARED FACILITY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION UPON A FINDING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHARED FACILITY IS NECESSARY TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY AFFECTED BY SUCH SHARED FACILITY AND UPON A FINDING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHARED FACILITY IS FEASIBLE.

(C) (1) THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WISH TO BE SERVED BY A SHARED FACILITY MAY IN WRITING PETITION THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION TO HAVE A SPECIFIED LOCALITY CONSTITUTED AS A SHARED FACILITY.

(2) THE PETITIONER SHALL SUBMIT WITH HIS PETITION A MAP AND PLANS OF THE SHARED FACILITY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND PROBABLE COST OF THE SHARED FACILITY. THE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE MAP AND PLANS SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PETITIONER. UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE PETITION BY THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PASS A RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SHARED FACILITY, CREATING THE SHARED FACILITY AND SHALL RECORD THE RESOLUTION AMONG THE LAND RECORD BOOKS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

(3) THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION SHALL RENDER A DECISION ON THE APPLICANT'S PETITION TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A SHARED FACILITY WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE PETITION IS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION OR WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE PETITIONER SUBMITS HIS MAP AND PLANS TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION.

(4) IF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION DENIES THE PETITION, WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DENIAL THE PETITIONERS MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY. UPON APPEAL, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO AFFIRM, REVERSE, OR MODIFY THE DECISION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION.

(D) A SHARED FACILITY MAY NOT PROVIDE WATER OR SEWERAGE SERVICES TO MORE THAN 14 USERS.

(E) THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION IS EMPOWERED:

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