

FORMULATE, AND REVISE FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATIONS OF ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND FOR THE USE AND OPERATION OF ITS PROJECTS, AND OF ANY OTHER LAWS THE ADMINISTRATION OF WHICH IS VESTED IN THE AUTHORITY; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO SUCH RULE OR REGULATION CONCERNING THE USE OR OPERATION OF A PROJECT SHALL BE IN CONFLICT WITH ANY RULE OR REGULATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE AUTHORITY MAY LIMIT OR REGULATE WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS IN ANY AREA OR TO ANY PREMISE SERVED BY AUTHORITY PROJECTS, AS THE EXIGENCIES OF THE OCCASION AND THE PROTECTION OF ITS SYSTEMS REQUIRE. THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE SUCH REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH LAW AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT OR CONVENIENCE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, EXPANSION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR OF ITS PROJECTS.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW GRANTING TO THE STATE OR TO ANY OF ITS AGENCIES OR INSTRUMENTALITIES AN EXEMPTION FROM ~~TAXES,--ASSESSMENTS,~~ CHARGES AND/OR FEES, THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES OR INSTRUMENTALITIES SHALL PAY TO THE AUTHORITY ANY ~~ASSESSMENTS,--BENEFIT,--OR--CONNECTION--CHARGES--IMPOSED--THEREIN~~ CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION, OR BENEFIT OR CONNECTION CHARGES IMPOSED THEREON, FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

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~~{A}--SHOULD--THE--PROVISIONS---OF---THIS---ARTICLE---BE DETERMINED--TO--BE--IN--CONFLICT--WITH--ANY--PRIOR--LEGISLATION ENACTED--BY--THE--STATE--OF--MARYLAND--OR--ANY--OF--ITS--SUBDIVISIONS, THE--PROVISIONS--OF--THIS--ARTICLE--SHALL--PREVAIL--~~

~~{B}~~ (A) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER, CHANGE, MODIFY, OR RESTRICT THE ZONING OR LAND USE PLANNING AUTHORITY OF ANY SUBDIVISION, MUNICIPALITY, OR PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY.

~~{C}~~ (B) THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 78 OF THIS CODE, AND THE JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL NOT EXTEND TO THE AUTHORITY.

(C) UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT, A SUBDIVISION MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE RELATING TO THE PROVISION BY THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE OF ANY PROJECT.

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PRIOR TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, LEASING OR INSTALLATION OF A PROJECT OR THE MATERIAL EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING PROJECT, THE AUTHORITY SHALL DELIVER OR MAIL BY CERTIFIED MAIL A NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO UNDERTAKE SUCH PROJECT OR EXTENSION OF A PROJECT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE