

EXPRESS AN UNQUALIFIED OPINION THEY SHALL STATE AND EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE REASONS FOR THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, DISCLAIMER, OR OPINION INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY TO MAKE POSSIBLE FUTURE UNQUALIFIED OPINIONS.

(C) THE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE STATE. ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO REFUSES TO GIVE THE REQUIRED ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION TO THE ACCOUNTANTS SELECTED BY THE AUTHORITY OR BY THE STATE, OR WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO THEM FOR EXAMINATION THE BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES, ACCOUNTS, PAPERS, THINGS, OR PROPERTY REQUIRED FOR THE AUDIT, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE AUTHORITY, MAY BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT HIS OR HER OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

24- 3-724.

THE AUTHORITY AND ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL TERMINATED BY LAW, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO SUCH LAW SHALL TAKE EFFECT SO LONG AS THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE BONDS OUTSTANDING, UNLESS ADEQUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF. UPON MAKING ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY, THE AUTHORITY MAY MERGE INTO THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE AND THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, BY FILING A STATEMENT OF MERGER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE. UPON TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE AUTHORITY, ALL ITS RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES SHALL PASS TO AND BE VESTED IN THE STATE FOR SUCH DISTRIBUTION AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR IN CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES, AND IN THE STATEMENT OF MERGER, IF ANY.

25- 3-725.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SUBTITLE ARE SEVERABLE, AND IF ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS ARE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE DECISION OF THE COURT SHALL NOT AFFECT OR IMPAIR ANY OF THE REMAINING PROVISIONS.

26- 3-726.

WHEN THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY ISSUED TO FINANCE THE COST OF A PARTICULAR PROJECT OR PROJECTS FOR A SUBDIVISION OR PERSON, (INCLUDING ANY REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED TO REFUND AND REFINANCE SUCH BONDS), HAVE BEEN FULLY PAID AND RETIRED, OR WHEN ADEQUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO FULLY PAY AND RETIRE THE SAME, AND ALL OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE RESOLUTION OR TRUST AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING AND SECURING THE SAME HAVE BEEN SATISFIED AND THE LIEN OF SUCH RESOLUTION OR TRUST AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RELEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS THEREOF, THE AUTHORITY, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE AGREEMENTS WITH ANY PERSON OR SUBDIVISION SHALL PROMPTLY DO SUCH THINGS AND EXECUTE SUCH DEEDS, RELEASES, AND DOCUMENTS AS ARE NECESSARY AND REQUIRED;

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