

PREVENTING, REDUCING, OR ELIMINATING THE POLLUTION OF THE WATERS OF THIS STATE; AND

(2) TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF THE SEWERAGE FACILITY TO CONSUMERS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence and the second and third clauses of the second sentence of former Article 43, § 429.

The defined term "development" is substituted for "planning, acquiring, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, bettering or extending", for conciseness.

The former terms "public advantage" and "safety" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the scope of "health and welfare".

In item (1) of this section, the term "eliminating" is substituted for "abatement", for conciseness.

Also in item (1) of this section, the former terms "rivers" and "streams" are deleted as included in "waters of this State".

The first clause of the second sentence of former Article 43, § 429, which related to purposes for which a sewerage facility may not be operated, now appears in § 9-804(c)(2) of this subtitle.

9-804. POWERS OF MUNICIPALITY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS GRANTED TO THE MUNICIPALITY BY ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL, OR LOCAL LAW, AND INDEPENDENT OF ANY CONTROL BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND, A MUNICIPALITY MAY:

(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION, ENGAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SEWERAGE FACILITY:

(I) WHOLLY INSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARY LINE;

(II) WHOLLY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARY LINE; OR

(III) PARTLY INSIDE AND PARTLY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARY LINE;

(2) ACQUIRE BY GIFT, PURCHASE, LEASE, OR EMINENT