

[6-5.] 6-105. Service for charitable institutions, public buildings, etc.

[(a) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized and directed to supply without cost to any charitable institutions in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, not to exceed 100 gallons of water per day for each inmate thereof, and shall make no sewer usage charge for or on account thereof, provided such institution makes no discrimination as to the entrance or care against residents of Montgomery and Prince George's counties. The minimum charges covering the cost of reading the water meter may be assessed by the commission against such institutions, which meter shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the institutions, and the commission may charge to such institutions the sewer usage charge and current rate for water used in excess of 100 gallons per day for each inmate thereof. For the purposes of this section, a charitable institution is herein defined to be one whose object is primarily eleemosynary.]

(A) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CHARITABLE INSTITUTION" MEANS AN INSTITUTION:

(I) THAT IS LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

(II) WHOSE PURPOSE IS PRIMARILY CHARITABLE.

(2) IF A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE ENTRANCE OR CARE OF RESIDENTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE WSSC SHALL:

(I) SUPPLY WITHOUT COST UP TO 100 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY FOR EACH INMATE OF THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTION; AND

(II) NOT MAKE A SEWER USAGE CHARGE FOR OR ON THE ACCOUNT OF ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(3) HOWEVER, THE WSSC MAY ASSESS AGAINST THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTION A CHARGE:

(I) TO COVER THE COST OF READING THE WATER METER, WHICH THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTION SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN AT ITS OWN COST; AND

(II) FOR SEWER USAGE AND THE CURRENT RATE FOR WATER USED IN EXCESS OF 100 GALLONS PER DAY FOR EACH INMATE OF THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

[(b) The commission shall collect its usual water rates, including a meter service charge, for all water used