

by any state, county or municipal authority except fire departments and/or rescue squads recognized by the county commissioners and/or the county council of the respective counties and/or maintained and operated by a municipal authority within either of the counties, notwithstanding any law or ordinance to the contrary, which fire departments and/or rescue squads shall also be exempt from sewer usage charges. The provisions of this section shall not be construed as authority to repudiate any existing contracts between the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and any municipality located within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District without the consent of the municipality.]

(B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT INVALIDATE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A MUNICIPALITY LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT, ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE WSSC AND THE MUNICIPALITY.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE WSSC SHALL CHARGE AND COLLECT ITS USUAL WATER RATE, INCLUDING A READY TO SERVE CHARGE, FOR ALL WATER USED BY THIS STATE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, OR ANY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE TO THE CONTRARY, A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OR THAT IS MAINTAINED AND OPERATED BY A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IS EXEMPT FROM WATER RATES, METER SERVICE CHARGES, AND SEWER USAGE CHARGES.

[6-6.] 6-106. Ad valorem tax -- Generally; transfer of facilities to Montgomery County.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REPEAL, MODIFY, OR RESTRICT THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-206 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE WSSC'S POWERS AND AUTHORITIES SPECIFIED IN THAT SECTION ARE ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL TO THOSE IN THIS SECTION.

(2) For that portion of the City of Takoma Park [lying within] IN Montgomery County, the [commission] WSSC shall request the [county council of] Montgomery County COUNCIL to levy an additional ad valorem tax at a rate [to be] certified [to the county council] BY THE WSSC TO BE THE AMOUNT necessary to produce annually the sum required to pay the principal and interest for the current year on the outstanding bonds authorized by [section 4-11] § 4-111 of this article.

[The provisions of this section shall not in any way repeal, modify or restrict the provisions of section 3-11 of this article, and the commission's powers and authorities specified in that section are additional and supplemental to those herein set out.]