

(C) UNLESS PERMITTED BY THE WSSC, A PERSON MAY NOT DISTURB, REMOVE, PAVE OVER, OR REPAVE OVER ANY MANHOLE, VALVE, FITTING, OR OTHER WSSC WATER, SEWER, OR STORM DRAINAGE STRUCTURE.

TITLE 11. MERIT SYSTEM.

[1-2] 11-101. Staff organization and workings generally.

(A) THE WSSC SHALL ORGANIZE ITS STAFF IN A MANNER THAT PROMOTES THE EFFICIENT DISPOSITION OF ALL MATTERS WITHIN THE WSSC'S JURISDICTION.

(B) TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE WSSC MAY:

(1) ORGANIZE ITS STAFF INTO DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER DIVISIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

(2) APPOINT AND PRESCRIBE THE FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A GENERAL MANAGER, SECRETARY, TREASURER, CHIEF ENGINEER, AND GENERAL COUNSEL AND OTHER STAFF AS THE WSSC CONSIDERS NECESSARY; AND

(3) APPOINT, DISCHARGE, AND FIX THE COMPENSATION OF ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES BY OBSERVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.

[11-12. Special consultants or other outside services.]

(C) [Nothing in this] THIS subtitle [contained shall] DOES NOT prohibit the [commission] WSSC from employing [such] consulting or other outside engineering services [as it deems necessary from time to time] THAT THE WSSC CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

[11-1] 11-102. Authorized; personnel included; rules and regulations.

(A) (1) The [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, created by chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to] WSSC MAY create or establish a merit system or classified service to include all of its employees except the chief engineer, secretary [and/or], treasurer, [the] general manager, [if one be appointed,] the heads of the several departments, and part time, temporary, or contract employees.

(2) The [commission] WSSC may:

(1) [appoint] APPOINT or promote [an] A CLASSIFIED employee [in the classified service] to the office of general manager or to be a department head[,] or [may] designate a classified employee as the incumbent of