

[14-8. Prerequisite to exercise of powers.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall not exercise any of the powers conferred upon it by this subtitle unless and until it shall have entered into a contract with the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission relating to the execution of the powers, and supplying water to residents of Anne Arundel County who may be reasonably served by the construction and operation of the system authorized by this subtitle.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: Former Article 67, § 14-8, which required a certain contract to be made before the WSSC could exercise powers under this title, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the revision of § 14-102 of this subtitle.

TITLE 15. WATER SYSTEM IN HOWARD COUNTY.

[15-1] 15-101. Authority of WSSC to furnish water for Howard County.

The [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to] WSSC MAY construct, [reconstruct, extend,] operate, and maintain a water system [from its present system west of the Town of Laurel] to the Howard County boundary line [for the purpose of supplying] TO SUPPLY water to the residents of Howard County.

[15-2] 15-102. Contracts and agreements.

(a) The [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall have full power and authority to] WSSC MAY enter into any contract or agreement with the Howard County [Metropolitan Commission, or its successors,] DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS and[or with] any person[, firm, corporation or association, including any private or public service corporation] to furnish water [from its system authorized to be constructed under this subtitle or by any other means which the commission may deem necessary and proper].

COMMITTEE NOTE: The "Howard County Department of Public Works" is the successor organization to the "Howard County Metropolitan Commission", and this subsection and throughout this title references are updated to reflect this change.

(b) The [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and/or] WSSC, the Howard County [Metropolitan Commission] DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, and[or] any person[, firm, corporation or association, including any private or public service corporation,] may determine by agreement [from time to time] the costs, rentals, service charges, or other fees entered into under [this] THE agreement IN THIS SECTION.