

(F) "COUNTY" MEANS ANY OF THE 23 COUNTIES OF MARYLAND, AND THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE.

(G) "FACILITY" OR "FACILITIES" MEANS ANY LAND OR INTEREST IN LAND, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, OR OTHER REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR INTEREST IN THEM, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THEM, THE ACQUISITION OF WHICH THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN AUTHORITY, IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION, FINDS AND DETERMINES BY RESOLUTION WILL ACCOMPLISH 1 OR MORE OF THE LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN § 266B OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THAT OR THOSE WHICH MAY BE FINANCED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS THE INTEREST ON WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 103 OF THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL STATUTE HEREAFTER ENACTED. A FACILITY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CAPITAL PROJECT OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY STATUTORY OR CHARTER PROVISION.

(H) "FACILITY APPLICANT" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, FIRM, OR OTHER ENTITY, WHETHER OR NOT CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A PROFIT, WHICH, PURSUANT TO A LETTER OF INTENT OR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH A PUBLIC BODY, REQUESTS A PUBLIC BODY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING OF 1 OR MORE FACILITIES IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE FOR USE BY 1 OR MORE FACILITY USERS.

(I) "FACILITY USER" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, FIRM, OR OTHER ENTITY, WHETHER OR NOT CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A PROFIT, WHICH OWNS, LEASES, OR USES ALL OR ANY PART OF A FACILITY, AND MAY INCLUDE A FACILITY APPLICANT.

(J) "FINANCE BOARD" MEANS ANY BOARD, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, OTHER THAN ITS LEGISLATIVE BODY, WHICH IS NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY ANY STATUTORY OR CHARTER PROVISION TO ISSUE AND SELL BONDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY.

(K) "LEASE" MEANS ANY LEASE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN A PUBLIC BODY AND 1 OR MORE FACILITY USERS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(L) "LOAN AGREEMENT" MEANS ANY LOAN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN A PUBLIC BODY AND 1 OR MORE FACILITY USERS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(M) "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(N) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR AUTHORITY.