

(iii) An emergency is declared by the Governor;  
OR

(iv) A bona fide single source of supply or a proprietary product or process is required.

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

2.

(a) The legislative body of every incorporated municipality in this State, except Baltimore City, by whatever name known, shall have general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law, or, except as provided in Section [2A] 2B of this article, public local law as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; but nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize the legislative body of any incorporated municipality to pass any ordinance which is inconsistent or in conflict with any ordinance, rule or regulation passed, ordained or adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and nothing in this article shall be taken or construed to affect, change, modify, limit or restrict in any manner any of the corporate powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore which it now has or which hereafter may be granted to it.

2A.

(c) (1) It has been and shall continue to be the policy of the State to authorize each municipal corporation to displace or limit competition in the area of port regulation undertaken by a board of port wardens pursuant to [Section 23A(i)] § 2(23A)(I) of [Article 23A] THIS ARTICLE, to provide for safe harbors, free of congestion and navigational hazards, to provide benefits to municipal citizens by protecting marine life and wildlife, and to avoid water pollution and erosion.

2C.

The other provisions of this article and the provisions of Articles 25, 25A, and 25B of the Annotated Code of Maryland are intended to be and shall be deemed amended and modified as provided in § [2A] 2B.

9.

(a) As used in this subtitle the term "municipal corporation" shall include all cities, towns and villages, now or hereafter created under any general or special law of this State