

Dorchester County - Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$7,500,000 in order to finance the cost of certain public facilities in Dorchester County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds, and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom, from all State, county, municipal and other taxation in the State of Maryland; and relating generally to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, as used herein, the term "County" means the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, and the term "public facilities" means the costs of: (i) the improvement, alteration, rehabilitation, renovation, reconstruction, and repair of the County courthouse; (ii) the improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, reconstruction, and repair of the County office building; and (iii) the acquisition, alteration, construction, reconstruction, enlargement, expansion, extension, improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, and repair of the County jail, including development of property, acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings, together with any related architectural, financial, legal, planning, or engineering services; (iv) the acquisition of land for landfill purposes; and (v) the acquisition, renovation, and reconstruction of Black Top Plant.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County is hereby authorized to finance any part or all of the costs of the facilities described in Section 1 of this Act, and to borrow money and incur indebtedness for that purpose, at one time or from time to time, in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$7,500,000 and to evidence its borrowing by the issuance and sale upon its full faith and credit of general obligation bonds in like par amount, which may be issued at one time or from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as the County may determine.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the bonds shall be issued pursuant to a resolution of the County which shall