

[Each] EXCEPT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, A county[, incorporated town or city of the State of Maryland, except the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, is hereby authorized and empowered to] OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY borrow money[,] and incur [indebtedness] DEBT on its separate and individual faith and credit.

(B) LIMITATION.

All [funds] MONEY borrowed or obtained by [each entity] A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION shall be used by [each such entity] THAT COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ONLY for [the following purposes and no others:

(a) For] the general protection and preservation of the public safety, peace, health and welfare of the State[,] and [each entity thereof borrowing money or incurring indebtedness under the provisions of this subtitle] THAT COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION by providing the destitute and unemployed [inhabitants] RESIDENTS of [such entity with] THAT COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH:

(1) assistance, food, shelter, supplies, necessities, and other relief, either alone[,] or in conjunction and cooperation with the State or federal government[.

(b) For the general protection and preservation of the peace, safety, health and welfare of the State, and each entity thereof borrowing money or incurring indebtedness under the provisions of this subtitle by providing]; OR

(2) work and labor [for the destitute and unemployed residents and inhabitants of such entity; such work and labor to be provided], either ALONE OR as a part of a general State or federal government plan [or to be undertaken by such entity alone].

[264.] 9-103. MOTION, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE REQUIRED.

[(a) A county shall] TO avail itself of the provisions of this subtitle [in the following manner: There shall be duly passed by the county commissioners a motion or resolution stating in substance that the county has determined to avail itself of the provisions of this subtitle, and binds itself to fulfill all obligations incurred under this subtitle.

(b) An incorporated town or city shall avail itself of the provisions of this subtitle in the following manner: There shall be passed or enacted by], the governing body of [such entity] A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL ENACT a motion, [resolution] RESOLUTION, or ordinance stating in substance that [such entity] THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION has determined to avail itself of the provisions of this subtitle and binds