

RATES AND CHARGES BY A RESOLUTION OR BY OTHER ACTION AUTHORIZED BY THE RESOLUTION IMPOSING THE RATES AND CHARGES. BEFORE SETTING OR MODIFYING THE RATES AND CHARGES, THE COUNTY SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED RATES OR CHARGES IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE NECESSITY OR ADVISABILITY OF THE PROPOSED RATES OR CHARGES. THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO OTHER POWERS OF THE COUNTY GRANTED UNDER LAW AND MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED BY ANY DEBT OR TAX RATE LIMITATION IN ANY GENERAL OR LOCAL LAW. RATES AND CHARGES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY AUTHORITY OR OTHER UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.

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THE COUNTY IS EMPOWERED TO MAKE ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT THE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE EXECUTION OF THE PURPOSE OF AND THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING CONTRACTS WITH THE FEDERAL OR ANY STATE GOVERNMENT, OR ANY UNIT, INSTRUMENTALITY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR WITH ANY PERSON ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE BOARD APPROVES, RELATING TO:

(1) THE USE BY THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY OR THE INHABITANTS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OF ANY SOLID WASTE PROJECT ACQUIRED, CONSTRUCTED, RECONSTRUCTED, REHABILITATED, IMPROVED, OR EXTENDED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR THE SERVICES THEREFROM OR THE FACILITIES THEREOF;

(2) THE USE BY THE COUNTY OF THE SERVICES OR FACILITIES OF ANY SOLID WASTE PROJECT NOT OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY;

(3) THE SALE OF ANY FUEL, STEAM, ELECTRICITY, ENERGY, OR OTHER MATERIAL OR RESOURCE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY SOLID WASTE PROJECT;

(4) THE ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES BY ONE OR MORE PROJECTS; OR

(5) THE EMPLOYMENT OR RETENTION OF CONSULTING AND OTHER ENGINEERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, AND SUCH OTHER EMPLOYEES, ADVISORS OR AGENTS AS IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

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THE COUNTY BY RESOLUTION MAY REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE SOLID WASTES GENERATED OR DISPOSED OF WITHIN CARROLL COUNTY TO FACILITIES DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD AND LOCATED WITHIN CARROLL COUNTY OR TO FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF CARROLL COUNTY IF THE COUNTY HAS CONTRACTED FOR CAPACITY AT OR SERVICE FROM SUCH FACILITIES. HOWEVER, RECYCLABLE MATERIAL WHICH HAS BEEN REMOVED OR SEGREGATED FROM SOLID WASTES AT-THE-SOURCE-OF