

(d) (1) In this subsection, "local government" means:

(i) Any municipal corporation subject to the provisions of Article 23A of the Code;

(ii) Any county subject to the provisions of Article 25, Article 25A, or Article 25B of the Code; or

(iii) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

(2) A local government may enter into an agreement to capitalize or otherwise fund an insurance pool established under this section.

(3) An agreement authorized by paragraph (2) of this subsection may have such provisions, terms, and conditions, and may be of such duration, as the local government by resolution may determine.

(4) Except as provided in paragraph (6) of this subsection, any payment obligation in an agreement authorized by paragraph (2) of this subsection:

(i) Shall be a general obligation of the local government to which its full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power is pledged; and

(ii) May not be subject to annual appropriation by the local government.

(5) A payment obligation in an agreement authorized by paragraph (2) of this subsection may be undertaken by a local government pursuant to and within the limitations of this subsection:

(i) Without regard to any limitations set forth in its charter or other applicable public local or public general law that would otherwise apply; and

(ii) Without complying with any procedures set forth in its charter or other applicable public local or public general law that would otherwise be required.

(6) If a State constitutional provision limits a local government in undertaking a payment obligation described in paragraph (4) of this subsection or requires a local government to comply with certain procedures prior to undertaking a payment obligation described in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the local government may provide that the payment obligation: