

3. The provision of security, maintenance, or amenities within the district; [and]

(iii) MAY SPECIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY CHARTER OR LOCAL LAW RELATING TO PERSONNEL, PROCUREMENT, OR SIMILAR OPERATIONAL MATTERS THAT APPLY OR DO NOT APPLY TO THE AUTHORITY, EXCEPT THAT MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROCUREMENT AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LAWS MAY NOT BE WAIVED;

(IV) ~~SHALL~~ MAY APPROVE THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE AUTHORITY IF THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY LEVIES AN AD VALOREM TAX TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORITY; AND

(V) ~~Provide~~ MAY PROVIDE such financing as it deems appropriate for the authority through fees which may be charged to, or taxes which may be levied against, businesses subject to the authority's jurisdiction.

(2) An authority established pursuant to this subsection may not:

(i) Exercise the power of eminent domain;

(ii) Purchase, sell, construct, or, as a landlord, lease office or retail space; or

(iii) Except as otherwise authorized by law, otherwise engage in competition with the private sector.

(3) Any fees or taxes imposed under this subsection shall be used only for the purposes stated in this subsection and may not revert to the general fund of the county.

(4) The county [commissioners] GOVERNING BODY may establish an authority pursuant to this subsection as a special taxing district.

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(d) "Local government" means:

(1) A chartered county established under Article 25A of the Code;

(2) A code county established under Article 25B of the Code;

(3) A board of county commissioners established or operating under Article 25 of the Code;

(4) Baltimore City;

(5) A municipal corporation established or operating under Article 23A of the Code;

(6) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;

(7) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;