

(D) (1) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSIGN TO A DEPARTMENT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE FUNCTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) AND SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ABOLISH BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW:

(I) ANY WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED FOR THE COUNTY UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE; AND

(II) ANY SANITARY DISTRICT OR COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR THE COUNTY UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

(2) BEFORE ABOLISHING A WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY OR SANITARY DISTRICT OR COMMISSION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REQUEST THAT THE ENTITY PROVIDE TO THE COUNTY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN COMPLYING WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAW SHALL PROVIDE:

(I) FOR THE RETIRING, REFUNDING, REFINANCING, TRANSFER, OR ASSUMPTION OF ANY APPLICABLE OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE ABOLISHED ENTITY;

(II) FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF ALL EXISTING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ABOLISHED ENTITY BY THE COUNTY, SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT;

(III) FOR THE TRANSFER OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ABOLISHED ENTITY TO THE COUNTY;

(IV) FOR THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ADMINISTRATION OF ANY LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ABOLISHED ENTITY AND ANOTHER PARTY TO THE COUNTY;

(V) FOR THE CONTINUED EFFECT OF ORDERS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE ABOLISHED ENTITY, UNTIL REVOKED OR MODIFIED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(VI) THAT ANY REVENUES OF AN ABOLISHED ENTITY REMAIN DEDICATED FOR THE PURPOSE COLLECTED AND ARE NOT TRANSFERRED INTO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND; AND

(VII) THAT ALL MATTERS PENDING BEFORE THE ABOLISHED ENTITY MAY CONTINUE AND SHALL BE COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(4) ANY EMPLOYEE OF A WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY OR OF A SANITARY COMMISSION EMPLOYED ON THE DATE THAT THE AUTHORITY OR COMMISSION IS ABOLISHED WHO TRANSFERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OR TO A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR LOCAL COMMUNITY UNDER § 13E-1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL TRANSFER WITHOUT ANY LOSS OF SALARY, RETIREMENT BENEFITS, INSURANCE BENEFITS, LEAVE TIME, SENIORITY LEVEL, OR OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.