

(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.

(E) (1) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ABOLISH A WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY OR SANITARY DISTRICT OR COMMISSION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THEN SHALL EXERCISE THE POWERS OF A WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY OR SANITARY DISTRICT OR COMMISSION.

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(I) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT;

(II) ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, OR MAINTAIN WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE GENERAL HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND

(III) SET RATES, FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES AND BENEFITS.

(F) THE POWERS GRANTED CODE COUNTIES UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE EXERCISED NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW IN EFFECT WHEN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXERCISE THE POWER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL COMMUNITY" MEANS AN INCORPORATED OR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY, OTHER THAN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, WITH A GOVERNING BODY OR GOVERNING BOARD THAT IS ELECTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OR RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY.