

deficiency. The County may apply to the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds issued hereunder any funds received by it from the State of Maryland, the United States of America, any agency or instrumentality of either, or from any other source. If such funds are available for the purpose of assisting the County in financing the public facilities, taxes that might otherwise be required to be levied under this Act may be reduced or need not be levied to the extent that any such funds are received or receivable in any fiscal year.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County is hereby further authorized and empowered, at any time and from time to time, to issue its bonds in the manner hereinabove described for the purpose of refunding, upon purchase or redemption, any bonds issued under this Act. The validity of any refunding bonds shall in no way be dependent upon or related to the validity or invalidity of the obligations being refunded. The powers herein granted with respect to the issuance of bonds shall be applicable to the issuance of refunding bonds. Such refunding bonds may be issued by the County for the purpose of providing it with funds to purchase in the open market any of its outstanding bonds issued under this Act, prior to their maturity, or for the purpose of providing it with funds for the redemption prior to maturity of any outstanding bonds which are, by their terms, redeemable. The proceeds of the sale of any refunding bonds shall be segregated and set apart by the County as a separate trust fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying the purchase or redemption prices of the bonds to be refunded.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County may, prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, issue interim certificates or temporary bonds, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. The County may, by appropriate resolution of the Board provide for the replacement of any bonds issued under this Act which may have been mutilated, lost or destroyed upon whatever conditions and after receiving whatever indemnity as the County may require.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any and all obligations issued under this Act, their transfer, the interest payable on them and any income derived from them from time to time (including any profit made in the sale or exchange thereof) shall be and are hereby declared to be at all times exempt from State, county, municipal or other taxation of every kind and nature whatsoever within the State of Maryland.

Nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing hereunder the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide additional, alternative and supplemental authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all previously enacted laws authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing or has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and the validity of any bonds issued under previously enacted laws is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being