

(1991 Edition and August 1994 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section ~~6-405~~ and 6-502 through 6-504, inclusive
Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 22 – Washington County

1-601.

(a) (1) The County Commissioners, by ordinance or resolution, may:

(i) Abolish any water or sewer authority created or authorized by them pursuant to Title 9, Subtitle 9 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code or by Public Local Law; and

(ii) Abolish any sanitary district or commission created or authorized by county commissioners pursuant to Title 9, Subtitle 6 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code or by Public Local Law.

(2) If [an authority, district,] A DISTRICT or commission has been abolished, the County Commissioners [shall]:

(I) SHALL create a ~~department~~ DIVISION of public works and [shall] provide for its organization and functions; AND

(II) ASSUME ALL THE POWERS, AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND LIABILITIES OF THE FORMER DISTRICT OR COMMISSION.

(b) [A department of public works may be granted] THE COUNTY MAY GRANT TO A ~~DEPARTMENT~~ DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS responsibility for THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS THAT ARE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COUNTY, INCLUDING the construction, maintenance, and control of the following:

(1) General county public works, buildings, publicly owned water and sewerage facilities, and capital projects;

(2) Roads, highways, bridges and streets, lanes, alleys, footways, and culverts;

(3) Water supply facilities and projects;

(4) Wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal facilities and projects;

(5) Solid waste collection, recycling, and disposal facilities and projects;

(6) Storm drainage, erosion, and sediment control facilities and projects;

(7) Lighting for roads, highways, alleys, and other public places; OR