

compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under this Act is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of Betterton by ordinance to elect to have the powers granted by this Act exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that this Act may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the Town of Betterton in Kent County.

BY adding to

Chapter 10 – Charter of the Town of Betterton

Section A1-101 through A1-114, inclusive, to be under the new heading “Appendix I – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance”

Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters
(1990 Replacement Edition and 1995 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters read as follows:

Chapter 10 – Charter of the Town of Betterton

APPENDIX I – URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR SLUM CLEARANCE

A1-101. DEFINITION.

(A) IN THIS APPENDIX THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “BLIGHTED AREA” MEANS AN AREA IN WHICH A MAJORITY OF BUILDINGS HAVE DECLINED IN PRODUCTIVITY BY REASON OF OBSOLESCENCE, DEPRECIATION, OR OTHER CAUSES TO AN EXTENT THEY NO LONGER JUSTIFY FUNDAMENTAL REPAIRS AND ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE.

(C) “BONDS” MEANS ANY BONDS (INCLUDING REFUNDING BONDS), NOTES, INTERIM CERTIFICATES, CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, DEBENTURES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

(D) “FEDERAL GOVERNMENT” MEANS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY, CORPORATE OR OTHERWISE, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(E) “MUNICIPALITY” MEANS THE TOWN OF BETTERTON, MARYLAND.

(F) “PERSON” MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION, OR BODY POLITIC. IT INCLUDES ANY TRUSTEE, RECEIVER, ASSIGNEE, OR OTHER PERSON ACTING IN SIMILAR REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY.