

County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as used in this section and Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of this Act, the term "County" means the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Frederick County, and the term "construction of additions and improvements of the Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc." means the cost of planning, acquisition, alteration, renovation, construction, reconstruction, demolition, development, improvement, expansion, and modernization of buildings and facilities for the use and benefit of the Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc., including architectural, engineering, financial, legal, and other professional services, plans, specifications, studies, surveys, estimates of costs and of revenues, administrative expenses necessary or incident of determining the feasibility or practicability of the project and the development of the grounds and landscaping thereof, all customary permanent appurtenances, furnishings and equipment appropriate to the full use thereof, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction (and if deemed necessary by the County for a limited period after completion of construction), reserves for principal and interest and for extensions, enlargements, additions and improvements, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the construction of additions and improvements of the Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc., and the financing or refinancing of such additions and improvements including expenses of issuance of the bonds herein authorized. "Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc." means the private nonsectarian corporation that operates the Frederick Tourism Council in Frederick County.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County is hereby authorized, but is in no way obligated, to finance any part or all of the costs of the facilities described in Section 1 of this Act, and to borrow money and incur indebtedness for that purpose, at one time or from time to time, in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$3,000,000 and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale upon its full faith and credit of general obligation bonds in like par amount, which may be issued at one time or from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as the County may determine.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the bonds shall be issued pursuant to a resolution of the County, which shall describe generally the projects of the construction of additions to and improvements of the Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc. for which the proceeds of the bond sale are intended and the amount needed for those purposes. The County shall have and is hereby granted full and complete authority and discretion to determine whether or not to issue the bonds hereby authorized and in the resolution to fix and determine with respect to the bonds of any issue: the designation, date of issue, denomination or denominations, form or forms, and tenor of the bonds; the rate or rates of interest payable thereon, or the method of determining the same, which may include a variable rate; the date or dates and amount or amounts of maturity, which need not be in equal par amounts or in consecutive annual installments, provided only that no bond of any issue shall mature later than 35 years from the date of its issue; the manner of selling the bonds, which