

**Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

1-202.

(a) In this section, "property" includes:

- (1) Land;
- (2) Structures;
- (3) Buildings;
- (4) Streambeds;
- (5) Waterways;
- (6) Water rights; [or]
- (7) Watersheds;
- (8) WATER SYSTEMS AND PARTS OF WATER SYSTEMS; AND
- (9) WASTEWATER SYSTEMS AND PARTS OF WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.

(b) If the WSSC decides to acquire property within or without the sanitary district, the WSSC may purchase in fee or as an easement property for the construction, extension, [or] maintenance, OR OPERATION of a project the WSSC considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this article OR IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS ARTICLE.

1-204.(a) The WSSC:

(1) Before January 15 of each year, shall prepare capital and operating budgets for the next fiscal year, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED UNDER §§ 1-206 AND 1-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE, which shall be open for inspection by the public and copies shall be made available to the public on request;

1-206.

(a) The WSSC may enter into any contracts or agreements with the District of Columbia and with any federal, State, county, or municipal authority in this State and any other state and with any public water, sewerage, or drainage commission in this State and any other state concerning any matter necessary, advisable, or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance, and operation of the water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems under the WSSC's control or those under the control or ownership of the District of Columbia, or any other type of agency, authority, or commission specified in this section.

(b) THE WSSC MAY CONTRACT, EITHER AS A PRIMARY PARTY OR AS A SUBCONTRACTOR, WITH, OR INVEST IN, ANY PERSON FOR THE OWNERSHIP, JOINT-VENTURING, MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, SUPERVISION, ASSISTANCE, PARTICIPATION, OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY RELATING TO THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR MANAGEMENT OF WATER OR