

CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, RELOCATION, OR REPAIR OF STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, UTILITIES, OR SERVICES, IN CONNECTION WITH URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS;

(II) TO LEVY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THOSE PURPOSES;

(III) TO BORROW MONEY AND TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ADVANCES, LOANS, GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND ANY OTHER FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, COUNTY, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODIES, OR FROM ANY SOURCES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPENDIX, AND TO GIVE WHATEVER SECURITY AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND

(IV) TO INVEST ANY URBAN RENEWAL FUNDS HELD IN RESERVES OR SINKING FUNDS OR ANY OF THESE FUNDS NOT REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE DISBURSEMENT IN PROPERTY OR SECURITIES WHICH ARE LEGAL INVESTMENTS FOR OTHER MUNICIPAL FUNDS;

(4) (I) TO HOLD, IMPROVE, CLEAR, OR PREPARE FOR REDEVELOPMENT ANY PROPERTY ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS;

(II) TO MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATE, OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBER THAT PROPERTY; AND

(III) TO INSURE OR PROVIDE FOR THE INSURANCE OF THE PROPERTY OR OPERATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AGAINST ANY RISKS OR HAZARDS, INCLUDING THE POWER TO PAY PREMIUMS ON ANY INSURANCE;

(5) TO MAKE AND EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS UNDER THIS APPENDIX, INCLUDING THE POWER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER PUBLIC BODIES OR AGENCIES (THESE AGREEMENTS MAY EXTEND OVER ANY PERIOD, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OR RULE OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY), AND TO INCLUDE IN ANY CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR OR WITH RESPECT TO AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES ANY CONDITIONS IMPOSED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAWS AS THE MUNICIPALITY CONSIDERS REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE;

(6) TO ENTER INTO ANY BUILDING OR PROPERTY IN ANY URBAN RENEWAL AREA IN ORDER TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, SURVEYS, APPRAISALS, SOUNDINGS, OR TEST BORINGS, AND TO OBTAIN AN ORDER FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY IS SITUATED IN THE EVENT ENTRY IS DENIED OR RESISTED;

(7) TO PLAN, REPLAN, INSTALL, CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, REPAIR, CLOSE, OR VACATE STREETS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT; AND TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS FROM BUILDING REGULATIONS;

(8) TO GENERALLY ORGANIZE, COORDINATE, AND DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS APPENDIX AS THEY APPLY TO THE