# Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

## TITLE 20. PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

#### 20-101.

#### THIS TITLE APPLIES ONLY IN:

- (1) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;
- (2) BALTIMORE COUNTY;
- (3) HOWARD COUNTY; AND
- (4) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

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The following enumerated express powers are granted to and conferred upon any country or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article XI A of the Constitution, that is to say:

- (GG) (1) (A) TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE AN EASEMENT TO RESTRICT DEVELOPMENT A COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.
- (2) (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TITLE, A COUNTY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE BY RESOLUTION THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND THE DURATION OF THE AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE.
- (3) (C) A PAYMENT OBLIGATION IN AN AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION UNDER THIS TITLE:
- (1) SHALL BE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO WHICH ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND UNLIMITED TAXING POWER IS PLEDGED; AND
- (H) (2) MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE COUNTY.