

DRAFTER'S NOTE: Section 1-601 of this Code is repealed as obsolete since provisions that relate to boards of health and health officers now appear in Title 3 of the Health - General Article.

[1-602.] 1-601. Public works.

(a) (1) Abolish water or sewer authority; create department of public works. The County Commissioners, by ordinance or resolution, may:

[(1) abolish] (I) ABOLISH any water or sewer authority created or authorized by them pursuant to Title 9, Subtitle 9 of the [Health-Environmental] ENVIRONMENT Article of the Annotated Code or by Public Local Law[,]; and

[(2) abolish] (II) ABOLISH any sanitary district or commission created or authorized by county commissioners pursuant to Title 9, Subtitle 6 of the [Health-Environmental] ENVIRONMENT Article of the Annotated Code or by Public Local Law.

(2) If an authority, district, or commission has been abolished, the [county commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall create a department of public works and shall provide for its organization and functions.

(b) Department of public works; responsibility. A department of public works may be granted responsibility for the construction, [maintenance] MAINTENANCE, and control of the following:

(1) General county public works, buildings, [publicly-owned] PUBLICLY OWNED water and sewerage [facilities] FACILITIES, and capital projects;

(2) Roads, highways, bridges and streets, lanes, alleys, [footways] FOOTWAYS, and culverts;

(3) Water supply facilities and projects;

(4) Wastewater collection, [treatment] TREATMENT, and disposal facilities and projects;

(5) Solid waste collection, [recycling] RECYCLING, and disposal facilities and projects;

(6) Storm drainage, [erosion] EROSION, and sediment control facilities and projects;

(7) Lighting for roads, highways, [alleys] ALLEYS, and other public places;

(8) Fire hydrants, mosquito control facilities and [programs] PROGRAMS, and snow and ice removal; OR

(9) Such other functions and duties which are not inconsistent as are assigned by the [county commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(c) Same; contents of ordinance. An ordinance or resolution creating a department of public works shall provide for the retiring, refunding, refinancing, transfer,