

## Subtitle 1. Definitions

## 6-101. Definitions.

(a) Meanings. In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) Bonds. "Bonds" means and includes notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations, whether secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County or payable solely from the revenues of any water system or sewerage system which the District is authorized to issue [pursuant to Sections 6-501 and 6-502] IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 6-501 AND 6-502 of this title.

(c) Commission. "Commission" means the governing body of the District.

(d) Cost. "Cost", as applied to a water system, a sewerage [system] SYSTEM, or a surface water drainage [system] SYSTEM, may include all or any of the following:

(1) The purchase price of [any such] THE system or the cost of acquiring all of the capital stock of the corporation owning the system and the amount to be paid to discharge all of its obligations in order to vest title to the system or any part of it in the District, the cost of constructing [any such] THE system, the cost of improvements, the cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, franchises, and permits acquired;

(2) The cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest on bonds prior to and during initial construction or construction of improvements and for not more than 1 year after completion of construction, the amount of any contribution made by the District under [Section 6-401] § 6-401 of this title, the cost of engineering and legal services, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenues, other expenses necessary or incident to the determining of the feasibility or practicability of any such acquisition, improvement or construction, administrative expenses necessary or incident to the financing authorized in this subtitle, to the acquisition, improvement or construction of a water system, a sewerage system or a surface water drainage system and placing them in operation by the District; and

(3) Any obligation or expense incurred by the District prior to the issuance of any bonds under the provisions of this title for engineering studies and for estimates of cost and of revenues and for other technical or professional services which may be utilized or be deemed necessary in the acquisition, improvement or construction of [any such] THE system.

(e) County. "County" means the political subdivision of this State, known as the County Commissioners of Washington County and, where appropriate to the context, its elected Board of County Commissioners.

(f) District. "District" means the body politic and corporate created under this title, or, if that body politic and corporate is abolished, the board, body or commission succeeding to its principal functions or to which the powers given by this title to the body politic and corporate are given by the County Commissioners pursuant to law.

(g) Federal agency. "Federal agency" means and includes the United States of America and any department, bureau, agency, or instrumentality.