

(2) (a) Abolition OF AN AUTHORITY OR DISTRICT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION may [in no way] NOT impair or affect the validity or enforceability of any proceeding or action taken or any obligations or indebtedness incurred by the authority or district or its governing body prior to the effective date of the abolishing ordinance or resolution.

(b) All existing obligations, whether bonded indebtedness or otherwise, of the authority or district shall [devolve upon] PASS TO and be assumed by the County Commissioner by operation of this subsection.

(c) A copy of the ordinance or resolution shall be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, which shall receive them and endorse on the copy the date and time of receipt.

[(2) Upon] (3) ON receipt of the ordinance or resolution by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, the corporate existence of the authority or district ceases, and the authority or district is abolished[, and all the]. THE property, powers, rights, duties and obligations [therefore] OF THE AUTHORITY OR DISTRICT shall [devolve upon] PASS TO and be exercised by the County Commissioners.

B. Creation of a Department of [Public Works] PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND A DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES; powers and duties generally.

(1) Where an authority or district has been abolished, the County Commissioners may create a Department of [Public Works] PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND A DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES, provide for [its] THE organization and functions OF EACH DEPARTMENT and delegate to the [Department] DEPARTMENTS all or any delegable administrative duties or powers provided in [Article 43, § 450,] TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE of the Annotated Code of Maryland when an authority has been abolished [and] OR AS provided in [Article 43, § 650,] TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE of the Annotated Code of Maryland when a district has been abolished. The delegation may [in no event include, without limitation,] NOT INCLUDE duties or powers pertaining to the issuance of bonds or the imposition of taxes, fees or charges.

(2) A Department of [Public Works created hereunder] PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT may be granted responsibility for PLANNING, DESIGNING, REGULATING, ENGINEERING, AND OTHER FUNCTIONS AND duties AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, relating to the following:

[(1)] (I) General county public works, buildings, publicly owned water and sewerage facilities and capital projects.

[(2)] (II) Roads, highways, bridges and streets, lanes, alleys, footways and culverts.