

12.

[(a)]The district is [hereby] authorized to enter into contracts or agreements with the authority pursuant to which the authority undertakes to provide the transit facilities and services to the district, specified in a mass transit plan adopted by the authority, in consideration for the undertaking by the district to contribute, such sums as shall be agreed [upon] ON, to the capital required for the construction [and/or] OR acquisition of [such] THE transit facilities, for debt service requirements and for meeting expenses and obligations incurred in the operation of [such] THE facilities. The district [shall] MAY not enter into any [such] contracts or agreements with respect to transit facilities and service in either Montgomery or Prince George's Counties unless the governing body of the affected county adopts a resolution approving the transit facilities and service proposed to be provided in its county, the terms and provisions of the contract or agreement and the allocation between the counties of the obligations created by [such] THE contract or agreement. The failure of one of [said] THE counties to grant [such] approval [shall] DOES not preclude the district from entering into [such] a contract or agreement for transit facilities and service to be provided to the other [of the said counties] COUNTY, if [said] THAT county grants the required approvals. [The provisions of section] NOTWITHSTANDING § 8 [hereof to the contrary notwithstanding], the commission may authorize such a contract or agreement [upon] WITH the unanimous approval of the [three] 3 commissioners appointed from the county granting the requisite approvals. [and said three] THE 3 commissioners shall constitute a quorum of the commission for the purposes of considering [such] THE a contract or agreement.

13.

The obligations imposed [upon] ON the district by the contracts or agreements provided for in [section 12(a) hereof] § 12 shall be guaranteed by Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the proportions agreed to in the allocations approved under [paragraph (a) of section] § 12. The guarantee shall be made [of the board of county commissioners of] BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND Prince George's County and shall be evidenced by the endorsement of the guarantee on the face of the contract or agreement, [said endorsement to be] signed on behalf of each county by the secretary or clerk of the county council or [board of county commissioners, or] by any officer designated [for such purpose] by the county council [or the board of county commissioners].

14.

(a) For the purposes of [(1)] meeting the liability of the district, if any, under the contracts or agreements provided for in [section 12(a)] § 12 [hereof], [(2)] retiring revenue anticipation notes, authorized to be issued by [section] § 16 [herein], and the payment of interest [thereon] ON THE NOTES, and [(3)] providing funds for the administrative and other expenses and obligations of the district, there shall be levied against all the assessable property within the district, by the county [council and board of county commissioners] COUNCILS of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties[,