

[9-1204.

Any ordinance or resolution that abolishes a water or sewer authority or a sanitary district or commission shall provide:

(1) That all property, real and personal, of any water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission abolished by the ordinance or resolution shall be transferred to Calvert County;

(2) For the retiring, refunding, refinancing, transfer, or assumption of any existing applicable outstanding bonded indebtedness, and for county assumption of all existing assets and liabilities of the water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission that is abolished, subject to an audit by a certified public accountant of the assets and liabilities to be assumed;

(3) For county responsibility and administration of agreements and contracts legally enforceable between the water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission and other parties;

(4) That all orders, rules, and regulations made by any water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission that is abolished shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the County Commissioners; and

(5) That all matters pending before any water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission that is abolished may continue and shall be completed by the new department of public facilities and services.]

[9-1205.

Before abolishing any water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission, the County Commissioners may request that the water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission provide lists or other appropriate information and documentation to assist the Commissioners in complying with the requirements of § 9-1204 of this subtitle.]

[9-1206.

If the County Commissioners abolish an existing water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission, the County Commissioners shall then exercise the powers of a water or sewer authority or sanitary district or commission, including the powers:

(1) To adopt rules and regulations for water and sewerage management;

(2) To acquire, construct, operate, or maintain whatever water and sewerage systems the County Commissioners consider to be in the public interest and necessary to protect the general health and welfare of the residents of the county; and

(3) To set rates, fees, and assessments for water and sewerage services and benefits.]