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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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Baltimore City Land Bank Authority – Recodification

- FOR the purpose of transferring, without substantive change, certain provisions of law
 concerning the Baltimore City Land Bank Authority from the Annotated Code
 of Maryland to the Baltimore City Charter; making stylistic changes; and
 generally relating to the recodification of the Baltimore City Land Bank
 Authority.
- 8 BY repealing
- 9 Article 24 Political Subdivisions Miscellaneous Provisions
- 10Section 22–101 through 22–212 and the title "Title 22. Baltimore City Land11Bank Authority"
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

- 15 The Charter of Baltimore City
- 16 Article II General Powers
- 17 Section (65)
- 18 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 22–101 through 22–212 and the title "Title 22.

21 Baltimore City Land Bank Authority" of Article 24 - Political Subdivisions -

22 Miscellaneous Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



$rac{1}{2}$	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
3	The Charter of Baltimore City		
4	Article II – General Powers		
$5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \\ 10$	The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws:		
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$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 13 \end{array}$	(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.		
14 15 16	(2) "AUTHORITY" MEANS A NONPROFIT OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CREATED BY BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.		
17 18	(3) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY.		
19 20	(4) (I) "BOND" MEANS A BOND ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.		
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	(II) "BOND" INCLUDES A BOND, A REFUNDING BOND, A NOTE, AND ANY OTHER OBLIGATION.		
23	(5) "COST" INCLUDES:		
24	(I) THE PURCHASE PRICE OF PROPERTY;		
$25\\26$	(II) THE COST TO ACQUIRE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY;		
27	(III) THE COST OF ANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO PROPERTY;		
28 29 30	(IV) THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO DISCHARGE EACH OBLIGATION NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO VEST TITLE TO ANY PART OF PROPERTY IN THE AUTHORITY OR OTHER OWNER;		
28 29	(IV) THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID TO DISCHARGE EACH OBLIGATION NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO VEST TITLE TO ANY PART OF		

1 (V) THE COST OF ANY PROPERTY, RIGHT, EASEMENT, $\mathbf{2}$ FRANCHISE, AND PERMIT ASSOCIATED WITH A PROJECT; 3 (VI) THE COST OF LABOR, MACHINERY, AND EQUIPMENT 4 **NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT A PROJECT;** 5 (VII) **FINANCING CHARGES**; 6 (VIII) INTEREST AND RESERVES FOR PRINCIPAL AND $\mathbf{7}$ **INTEREST AND FOR IMPROVEMENTS:** 8 (IX) THE COST OF REVENUE AND COST ESTIMATES, 9 ENGINEERING AND LEGAL SERVICES, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, STUDIES, 10 SURVEYS, AND OTHER EXPENSES NECESSARY OR INCIDENT TO DETERMINING 11 THE FEASIBILITY OR PRACTICABILITY OF A PROJECT; 12 (X) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES; AND 13 (XI) OTHER EXPENSES AS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT TO: 14 1. **FINANCING A PROJECT;** 152. **ACQUIRING AND IMPROVING A PROJECT:** 16 3. PLACING A PROJECT IN OPERATION, INCLUDING 17**REASONABLE PROVISION FOR WORKING CAPITAL; AND** 18 4. **OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A PROJECT.** 19 "FINANCE" INCLUDES REFINANCE. (6) 20 "PROJECT" MEANS ANY ORGANIZED PLAN CARRIED OUT (7) **(I)** 21BY THE AUTHORITY IN RELATION TO: 221. ACQUIRING AND REHABILITATING ABANDONED 23AND DILAPIDATED PROPERTIES; AND 242. MARKETING AND LEASING OR SELLING THE 25**REHABILITATED PROPERTIES.** 26 **"PROJECT" INCLUDES: (II)**

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1 2. ACQUIRING STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, AND $\mathbf{2}$ **FURNISHINGS LOCATED ON A PROPERTY:** 3 3. ACQUIRING PROPERTY THAT IS FUNCTIONALLY 4 **RELATED AND SUBORDINATE TO A PROJECT; AND** 5 4. **OBTAINING OR CONTRACTING FOR ANY SERVICES** 6 NECESSARY FOR THE REHABILITATION OF A PROPERTY. 7 (8) **(I)** "REVENUES" MEANS THE INCOME, REVENUE, AND 8 OTHER MONEY THE AUTHORITY RECEIVES FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH A 9 PROJECT AND ALL OTHER INCOME OF THE AUTHORITY. 10 "REVENUES" INCLUDES GRANTS, RENTALS, RATES, **(II)** 11 FEES, AND CHARGES. 12(9) "TAX SALE PROPERTY" MEANS PROPERTY OR AN INTEREST IN 13 PROPERTY SOLD BY THE TAX COLLECTOR OF BALTIMORE CITY IN ACCORDANCE 14 WITH TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 8, PART III OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND. 1516 (10) (I) "TRUST AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT ENTERED 17INTO BY THE AUTHORITY TO SECURE A BOND. 18 **(II)** "TRUST AGREEMENT" MAY INCLUDE A BOND CONTRACT, BOND RESOLUTION, OR OTHER CONTRACT WITH OR FOR THE 19 20 **BENEFIT OF A BONDHOLDER.** 21(1) **(B)** THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO 22ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSES. 23**(2)** THE POWERS GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS 24SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO 25POWERS GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY UNDER ANY STATE OR LOCAL LAW. 26 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO: 27**(I) EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; OR** 28(II) LEVY ANY TAX OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. 29 BY ORDINANCE, BALTIMORE CITY MAY ESTABLISH A LAND (C) (1) 30 BANK AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

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1 (2) AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS $\mathbf{2}$ SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE 3 **AUTHORITY THAT STATE:** 4 **(I)** THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY, WHICH SHALL BE 5 "LAND BANK AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY": 6 **(II)** THAT THE AUTHORITY IS FORMED UNDER THIS 7 **SECTION:** 8 (III) THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF 9 THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY; 10 THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE **(IV)** 11 **AUTHORITY;** 12 (V) THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY IS 13 FORMED; AND 14 (VI) THE POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY SUBJECT TO THE 15LIMITATIONS ON THE POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION. 16 (3) **(I)** THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, OR ANY OFFICIAL 17DESIGNATED IN THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY, SHALL 18 EXECUTE AND FILE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE AUTHORITY FOR 19 RECORDATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND 20 TAXATION. 21(II) WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND 22TAXATION ACCEPTS THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR RECORDATION, 23THE AUTHORITY BECOMES A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND AN 24**INSTRUMENTALITY OF BALTIMORE CITY.** 25(III) ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 26FOR RECORDATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND 27TAXATION IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THE FORMATION OF THE AUTHORITY. 28(4) **(I)** BY ORDINANCE, BALTIMORE CITY MAY ADOPT AN 29 AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE AUTHORITY. 30 **(II)** ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT MAY CONTAIN ANY 31PROVISION THAT LAWFULLY COULD BE CONTAINED IN ARTICLES OF 32INCORPORATION AT THE TIME OF THE AMENDMENT.

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RECORDATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND

(III) THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT SHALL BE FILED FOR

4 (IV) THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 5 THE TIME THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION ACCEPTS 6 THE ARTICLES FOR RECORDATION. 7 ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT FOR **(V)** 8 **RECORDATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION** 9 IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY AND 10 **PROPERLY ADOPTED.** 11 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) **(I)** 12AND ANY LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY LAW ON THE IMPAIRMENT OF CONTRACTS, 13 **BALTIMORE CITY, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, BY ORDINANCE MAY:** 14 1. Set OR CHANGE THE STRUCTURE, 15ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURES, PROGRAMS, OR ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY; 16 OR. 17 2. TERMINATE THE AUTHORITY. 18 **(II) ON TERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY:** 19 1. TITLE TO ALL PROPERTY OF THE AUTHORITY 20 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND SHALL VEST IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND 212. ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE 22TRANSFERRED TO AND ASSUMED BY BALTIMORE CITY. 23(D) AN ORDINANCE THAT CREATES A LAND BANK AUTHORITY SHALL 24ESTABLISH A BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO GOVERN THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL 25**INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR:** 26 (1) **APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES;** 27**(2) TERM LENGTHS;** 28(3) **REMOVAL PROCEDURES;** 29 (4) **ELECTION OF A CHAIR; AND**

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1 (5) **POWERS OF THE BOARD.** $\mathbf{2}$ EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY THE AUTHORITY'S ARTICLES OF **(E)** (1) 3 INCORPORATION, THE AUTHORITY HAS ALL THE POWERS SET FORTH IN THIS 4 SECTION. 5 (2) **THE AUTHORITY MAY:** 6 **(I)** ADOPT BYLAWS FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF 7 THE AUTHORITY: 8 SUE AND BE SUED; **(II)** 9 (III) MAINTAIN AN OFFICE AT A PLACE THE AUTHORITY 10 **DESIGNATES;** 11 (IV) BORROW MONEY: 12 **(V) ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR ANY** 13 CORPORATE PURPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION OR AN ORDINANCE 14 **ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION:** 15(VI) INVEST MONEY OF THE AUTHORITY IN INSTRUMENTS. 16 **OBLIGATIONS, SECURITIES, OR PROPERTY;** 17 (VII) ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND EXECUTE THE 18 INSTRUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT 19 THIS SECTION OR AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION TO 20**ACCOMPLISH THEIR PURPOSES;** 21(VIII) SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, LOANS, OR 22OTHER ASSISTANCE IN ANY FORM FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE, 23SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR ANY ORDINANCE ADOPTED 24**UNDER THIS SECTION:** 25(IX) PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN A PROGRAM OF THE 26FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, 27OR AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CREATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE 28**STATE:** 29 **(X) CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES;**

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$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	(XI) STUDY, DEVELOP, AND PREPARE REPORTS OR PLANS TO ASSIST IN THE AUTHORITY'S EXERCISE OF POWERS AND TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE AUTHORITY'S PROGRESS;
4	(XII) CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR
5	THE PROVISION OF SERVICES NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND
6	OPERATION OF THE AUTHORITY;
7 8	(XIII) PROVIDE ACQUISITION, MANAGEMENT, AND SALE SERVICES TO BALTIMORE CITY FOR CITY-OWNED PROPERTY;
9	(XIV) CREATE, OWN, CONTROL, OR BE A MEMBER OF A
10	CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER
11	PERSON, WHETHER OPERATED FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT, FOR THE
12	PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING PROPERTY IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE
13	MARKETABILITY;
14	(XV) EXERCISE A POWER USUALLY POSSESSED BY A PRIVATE
15	CORPORATION IN PERFORMING SIMILAR FUNCTIONS UNLESS TO DO SO WOULD
16	CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW; AND
17	(XVI) DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY
18	OUT THE POWERS EXPRESSLY GRANTED BY THIS SECTION OR BY AN ORDINANCE
19	ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.
20	(3) THE AUTHORITY MAY DELEGATE TO A MEMBER OR OFFICER A
21	POWER GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY BY THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE POWER
22	TO EXECUTE A BOND, OBLIGATION, CERTIFICATE, DEED, LEASE, MORTGAGE
23	AGREEMENT, OR OTHER DOCUMENT OR INSTRUMENT.
24	(F) (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY:
25	(I) ACQUIRE, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A PERSON OR
26	GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, BY GIFT, DEVISE, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE,
27	FORECLOSURE, PURCHASE, OR OTHERWISE ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND IN
28	A MANNER THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS PROPER, REAL PROPERTY OR RIGHTS
29	OR INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY;
30	(II) OWN IN THE AUTHORITY'S NAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED
31	BY OR CONVEYED TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE STATE, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
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BY OR CONVEYED TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE STATE, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY CREATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE,
OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PERSON, INCLUDING TAX FORECLOSED
PROPERTY AND PROPERTY WITHOUT CLEAR TITLE;

1 (III) SELL, LEASE AS LESSOR, TRANSFER, AND DISPOSE OF 2 THE AUTHORITY'S PROPERTY OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY; 3 (IV) PROCURE INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS IN CONNECTION 4 WITH THE PROPERTY, ASSETS, OR ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY; AND 5 EXECUTE DEEDS, MORTGAGES, CONTRACTS, LEASES, **(V)** 6 PURCHASES, OR OTHER AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PROPERTY OF THE 7 **AUTHORITY.** 8 **(2)** PROPERTY PURCHASED, OWNED, OR SOLD UNDER THIS 9 SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF BALTIMORE CITY. 10 (G) THE AUTHORITY MAY EMPLOY STAFF AND RETAIN CONSULTANTS AS 11 EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS THAT THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS NECESSARY AND SET 12THEIR COMPENSATION. 13 **(H)** THE COURT MAY APPOINT THE AUTHORITY TO SERVE AS A 14 **RECEIVER IN A RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING FILED BY BALTIMORE CITY.** 15**(I)** (1) **THE AUTHORITY SHALL:** 16 **(I)** ADOPT A CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S 17**DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES;** 18 ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRING **(II)** 19 THE DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIPS THAT MAY GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT OF 20 INTEREST, INCLUDING REQUIRING THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD WITH A 21DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN A MATTER BEFORE THE AUTHORITY 22DISCLOSE THE MEMBER'S INTEREST TO THE BOARD BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES 23ANY ACTION ON THE MATTER; AND 24(III) COMPLY WITH THE STATE OPEN MEETINGS ACT UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 5 AND SUBTITLE 6, PART III OF THE STATE 2526GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND. 27(2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION OR THE 28ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AUTHORITY, THE PROCEDURES OF BALTIMORE 29 CITY CONTROL ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF 30 THE AUTHORITY. 31 **(J)** (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED TO

(J) (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED TO
 BALTIMORE CITY UNDER §§ 14–825 THROUGH 14–831 OF THE TAX – PROPERTY
 ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

1 **(2)** THE AUTHORITY MAY HAVE THE SAME IMMUNITIES AS $\mathbf{2}$ **BALTIMORE CITY.** 3 (1) WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY HELD OR OWNED BY THE (K) 4 **AUTHORITY, THE AUTHORITY MAY:** 5 **(I) GRANT OR ACQUIRE A LICENSE, EASEMENT, OR OPTION;** 6 (II) FIX, CHARGE, AND COLLECT RENTS, FEES, AND 7 CHARGES FOR USE OF THE PROPERTY: 8 (III) **PAY TAXES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS DUE;** 9 (IV) TAKE ANY ACTION, PROVIDE ANY NOTICE, OR 10 INSTITUTE ANY PROCEEDING REQUIRED TO CLEAR OR QUIET TITLE IN ORDER 11 TO ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP BY AND VEST TITLE TO PROPERTY IN THE 12**AUTHORITY;** 13 (V) ABATE VIOLATIONS OF THE LOCAL AND STATE 14 BUILDING, FIRE, HEALTH, AND RELATED CODES; AND 15(VI) HOLD, MANAGE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPAIR, LEASE 16 AS LESSOR, SECURE, PREVENT THE WASTE OR DETERIORATION OF, DEMOLISH, 17AND TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE VALUE OF THE 18 **PROPERTY IT HOLDS OR OWNS.** 19 **(2)** THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE MADE A PARTY TO, AND SHALL 20 DEFEND ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING CONCERNING, CLAIMS AGAINST 21**PROPERTY HELD BY THE AUTHORITY.** 22(1) (L) **PROPERTY HELD BY THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE INVENTORIED** 23AND CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TITLE STATUS AND SUITABILITY FOR USE. 24(2) A REGISTER OF DEEDS IN BALTIMORE CITY MAY NOT CHARGE 25A FEE TO RECORD A DOCUMENT EVIDENCING THE TRANSFER UNDER THIS 26 SECTION OF PROPERTY TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE STATE OR BALTIMORE 27Сіту. 28(M) (1) FOLLOWING AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF 29 **BALTIMORE CITY TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING LIENS AT TAX SALE AND SUBJECT** 30 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TAX COLLECTING UNIT OF BALTIMORE CITY, THE

31 AUTHORITY MAY ACCEPT FROM A PERSON WITH AN INTEREST IN A PARCEL OF

1 TAX DELINQUENT PROPERTY OR TAX SALE PROPERTY A DEED OR ASSIGNMENT 2 CONVEYING THAT PERSON'S INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY INSTEAD OF: 3 **(I)** THE FORECLOSURE OR SALE OF THE PROPERTY FOR 4 DELINQUENT TAXES, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST, AS DEFINED BY § 14-801(C) OF $\mathbf{5}$ THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND; OR 6 (II) DELINQUENT SPECIFIC TAXES LEVIED BY A LOCAL 7 TAXING JURISDICTION. 8 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, CONVEYANCE OF 9 PROPERTY BY DEED INSTEAD OF FORECLOSURE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT 10 AFFECT OR IMPAIR ANY OTHER LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY OR ANY EXISTING 11 **RECORDED OR UNRECORDED INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING:** 12**(I) FUTURE INSTALLMENTS OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS;** 13 (II) LIENS RECORDED BY THE STATE; 14 (III) EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY; 15(IV) PRIVATE DEED RESTRICTIONS; 16 (V) **SECURITY INTERESTS AND MORTGAGES; OR** 17 (VI) TAX LIENS OF OTHER TAXING JURISDICTIONS THAT DO 18 NOT CONSENT TO A RELEASE OF THEIR LIENS. 19 (3) A TAX LIEN AGAINST PROPERTY HELD BY OR UNDER THE 20 CONTROL OF THE AUTHORITY MAY BE RELEASED OR ABATED AT ANY TIME BY 21**ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:** 22**(I) BALTIMORE CITY WITH RESPECT TO A LIEN HELD BY** 23**BALTIMORE CITY:** 24THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY TAXING JURISDICTION (II) 25OTHER THAN THE STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH 26**RESPECT TO A LIEN HELD BY THE TAXING JURISDICTION;** 27(III) A PUBLIC WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT 28TO A TAX LIEN OR RIGHT TO COLLECT A TAX HELD BY THE PUBLIC WATER OR

29 SEWER AUTHORITY; OR

1(IV) THE STATE COMPTROLLER WITH RESPECT TO A STATE2TAX LIEN.

3 (N) (1) MONEY RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORITY AS PAYMENT OF TAXES, 4 PENALTIES, OR INTEREST, OR FROM THE REDEMPTION OR SALE OF PROPERTY 5 SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN OF ANY TAXING UNIT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE 6 LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNIT IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE PROPERTY IS 7 LOCATED FOR DISTRIBUTION ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO THE APPROPRIATE 8 TAXING UNITS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO DELINQUENT TAXES, PENALTIES, AND 9 INTEREST OWED ON THE PROPERTY.

10 (2) PROCEEDS RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORITY MAY BE RETAINED
 11 BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE
 12 DESIGNATED BY:

- 13 (I) This section;
- 14 (II) THE PROVISIONS OF A DEED;
- 15 (III) ANY OTHER LAW; OR
- 16 (IV) AN AGREEMENT OF THE AUTHORITY.

(0) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
 SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT FROM ANY REQUIREMENT TO PAY
 STATE OR LOCAL TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS ON THE AUTHORITY'S PROPERTIES,
 ACTIVITIES, OR ANY REVENUE FROM THE PROPERTIES OR ACTIVITIES.

(2) PROPERTY THAT THE AUTHORITY SELLS OR LEASES TO A
 PRIVATE ENTITY IS SUBJECT TO STATE AND LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES FROM THE
 TIME OF THE SALE OR LEASE.

(3) THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON BONDS, THE TRANSFER
 OF BONDS, AND ANY INCOME DERIVED FROM THE BONDS, INCLUDING PROFITS
 MADE ON THEIR SALE OR TRANSFER, ARE FOREVER EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE
 AND LOCAL TAXES.

(P) (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION TO PREVENT,
 RESTRAIN, OR ENJOIN THE WASTE OF OR UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF ANY
 PROPERTY FROM REAL PROPERTY HELD BY THE AUTHORITY.

31(2)(1)THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE MADE A PARTY TO ANY32ACTION OR PROCEEDING INSTITUTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING ASIDE

1 TITLE TO PROPERTY HELD BY THE AUTHORITY OR FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY 2 BY THE AUTHORITY. 3 **(II)** A HEARING IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDING MAY NOT BE 4 HELD UNTIL THE AUTHORITY IS SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND $\mathbf{5}$ RULES. 6 **(Q)** (1) **PROPERTY OF THE AUTHORITY IS PUBLIC PROPERTY** 7 DEVOTED TO AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION AND 8 PURPOSE. 9 (2) INCOME OF THE AUTHORITY IS CONSIDERED TO BE FOR A 10 PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE. 11 (R) THE AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO ANY LOCAL: 12 (1) ZONING LAWS; 13 **(2) PERMITTING PROCESSES FOR CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION,** 14 **OR REPAIR OF A PROPERTY; AND** 15(3) LAND USE CONTROLS. 16 THE AUTHORITY SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE MAYOR AND **(S)** 17CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF 18 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, 19 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY. 20 **(T)** (**1**) (**I**) THE AUTHORITY MAY PERIODICALLY: 211. **ISSUE BONDS TO PAY ALL OR PART OF THE COST** 22OF ACQUIRING OR IMPROVING PROPERTY; 232. **FUND OR REFUND THOSE BONDS;** 243. **PURCHASE BONDS WITH ANY FUNDS AVAILABLE;** 25AND 26 **4**. HOLD, PLEDGE, CANCEL, OR RESELL BONDS. 27BY RESOLUTION, THE AUTHORITY MAY AUTHORIZE THE **(II)** 28CHAIR, ONE OF THE AUTHORITY'S MEMBERS, OR A COMMITTEE OF THE 29 MEMBERS TO DETERMINE OR PROVIDE FOR ANY MATTERS RELATING TO BONDS 30 THAT THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING:

1 1. SPECIFYING, DETERMINING, PRESCRIBING, AND $\mathbf{2}$ APPROVING MATTERS, DOCUMENTS, AND PROCEDURES THAT RELATE TO THE 3 AUTHORIZATION, SALE, SECURITY, ISSUANCE, DELIVERY, AND PAYMENT OF AND 4 FOR THE BONDS; 5 2. **CREATING SECURITY FOR THE BONDS;** 6 3. **PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOND** $\mathbf{7}$ **ISSUES; AND** 8 4. TAKING OTHER ACTIONS IT **CONSIDERS** 9 **APPROPRIATE CONCERNING THE BONDS.** 10 (III) THE POWER GRANTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS 11 PARAGRAPH IS IN ADDITION TO POWERS CONFERRED ON THE AUTHORITY BY 12THIS SECTION AND DOES NOT LIMIT ANY POWER OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER 13 THIS SECTION. 14 SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS (IV) **1**. 15SUBPARAGRAPH, THE AUTHORITY MAY AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 16 TO TAKE ANY OF THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS 17 PARAGRAPH. 18 2. IF THE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE 19 DIRECTOR TO TAKE ANY OF THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF 20THIS PARAGRAPH, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PRESCRIBE LIMITS WITHIN WHICH 21THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY EXERCISE DISCRETION. 22(2) THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE THE BONDS AT ONE TIME OR IN 23ONE OR MORE SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME. 24(3) FOR EACH ISSUE OF THE AUTHORITY'S BONDS, THE 25**AUTHORITY SHALL PASS A RESOLUTION THAT:** 26 **(I)** SPECIFIES AND DESCRIBES THE PROJECT FOR WHICH 27THE PROCEEDS OF THE BOND ISSUANCE ARE INTENDED; 28**(II) GENERALLY DESCRIBES THE PUBLIC PURPOSE AND THE** 29 FINANCING TRANSACTION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED; 30 (III) SPECIFIES THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE 31 BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY; AND

$rac{1}{2}$	(IV) AND SALE OF THE BON	IMPOSES ANY TERMS OR CONDITIONS ON THE ISSUANCE DS THAT THE AUTHORITY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.
$3 \\ 4 \\ 5$	BONDS ARE NEGOTIAL	JECT TO ANY PROVISIONS FOR THEIR REGISTRATION, BLE INSTRUMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES REGARDLESS OF AYABLE FROM A SPECIAL FUND.
6	(5) (I)	THE BONDS MAY BE:
7		1. SERIAL BONDS;
8		2. TERM BONDS; OR
9		3. Both in the discretion of the authority.
$10 \\ 11 \\ 12$	(II) (1)(II) OF THIS SUBS PROVIDE:	SUBJECT TO ANY DELEGATION UNDER PARAGRAPH SECTION, THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BONDS MAY
13		1. THE DATES OF THE BONDS;
14		2. THE MATURITY DATES OF THE BONDS;
15		3. THE INTEREST RATES ON THE BONDS;
16 17	PAYABLE;	4. THE TIME AT WHICH THE BONDS WILL BE
18		5. THE DENOMINATIONS OF THE BONDS;
19 20	REGISTERED FORM;	6. WHETHER THE BONDS WILL BE IN COUPON OR
21		7. ANY REGISTRATION PRIVILEGES OF THE BONDS;
22		8. THE MANNER OF EXECUTION OF THE BONDS;
23 24	PAYABLE; AND	9. THE PLACE AT WHICH THE BONDS WILL BE
25		10. ANY TERMS OF REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS.
26 27	(III) EXCEED 50 YEARS AFT	THE BONDS SHALL MATURE WITHIN A PERIOD NOT TO ER THE DATE OF ISSUE.

1 (IV) THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN UNITED STATES $\mathbf{2}$ **CURRENCY.** 3 (6) **(I)** THE AUTHORITY SHALL SELL THE BONDS AT 4 COMPETITIVE OR NEGOTIATED SALE IN A MANNER AND FOR A PRICE THE AUTHORITY DETERMINES TO BE IN THE AUTHORITY'S BEST INTERESTS. $\mathbf{5}$ 6 (II) BONDS ARE EXEMPT FROM §§ 8–206 AND 8–208 OF THE 7 STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF 8 MARYLAND. 9 (7) AN OFFICER'S SIGNATURE OR FACSIMILE ON A BOND REMAINS 10 VALID EVEN IF THE OFFICER LEAVES OFFICE BEFORE THE BOND IS DELIVERED. 11 (8) PENDING PREPARATION OF THE DEFINITIVE BONDS, THE 12AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE INTERIM RECEIPTS OR CERTIFICATES THAT WILL BE 13 **EXCHANGED FOR DEFINITIVE BONDS.** 14 (9) A TRUST AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING BONDS MAY **(I)** 15CONTAIN PROVISIONS THAT ARE PART OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE 16 BONDHOLDERS. 17**(II)** THE PROVISIONS MAY INCLUDE: 18 1. **PLEDGING THE FOLLOWING TO SECURE PAYMENT** 19 OF BONDS, SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING AGREEMENTS WITH BONDHOLDERS: 20 **A**. THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE AUTHORITY; 21**B**. **REVENUES OF A PROJECT;** 22C. Α **REVENUE-PRODUCING** CONTRACT THE 23AUTHORITY HAS MADE WITH A PERSON OR PUBLIC ENTITY; OR 24D. THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF BONDS; 252. THE RATES, RENTALS, FEES, AND OTHER 26CHARGES, THE AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED IN EACH YEAR, AND THE USE AND 27**DISPOSITION OF THE REVENUES;** 283. THE SETTING ASIDE OF RESERVES AND SINKING 29 **FUNDS AND THEIR DISPOSITION;**

1 **4**. LIMITS ON THE RIGHT OF THE AUTHORITY OR THE 2 AUTHORITY'S AGENTS TO RESTRICT AND REGULATE THE USE OF A PROJECT; 3 5. LIMITS ON THE PURPOSE TO WHICH THE 4 PROCEEDS OF SALE OF BONDS MAY BE APPLIED; 5 **6**. LIMITS ON ISSUING ADDITIONAL BONDS AND 6 **REFUNDING BONDS AND THE TERMS UNDER WHICH ADDITIONAL BONDS MAY BE** 7 **ISSUED AND SECURED:** 8 7. THE PROCEDURE TO AMEND OR ABROGATE THE 9 TERMS OF A CONTRACT WITH BONDHOLDERS AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR 10 CONSENT; 11 8. LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF PROJECT REVENUES 12TO BE EXPENDED FOR OPERATING, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR OTHER EXPENSES OF 13 THE AUTHORITY: 14 9. THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS THAT CONSTITUTE 15DEFAULT BY THE AUTHORITY AND THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE 16 **BONDHOLDERS IN THE EVENT OF A DEFAULT:** 1710. THE CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGING OF Α 18 PROJECT AND ITS SITE TO SECURE THE BONDHOLDERS; AND 19 11. Тне AND CREATION DISPOSITION OF Α 20 COLLATERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING THE BONDHOLDERS. 21(10) THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND A PERSON 22EXECUTING THE BONDS MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE PERSONALLY ON THE BONDS. 23**(U)** (1) THE CORPORATE TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT MAY 24BE A TRUST COMPANY OR A BANK THAT HAS THE POWERS OF A TRUST COMPANY 25IN OR OUTSIDE THE STATE. 26(2) AN EXPENSE INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THE TRUST 27AGREEMENT OR A RESOLUTION MAY BE TREATED AS PART OF THE COST OF THE 28**OPERATION OF A PROJECT.** 29 **(V)** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IN A 30 PROCEEDING INVOLVING THE VALIDITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF A BOND OR

THE SECURITY FOR A BOND, THE DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER
 THIS SECTION IS CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING.

18 **SENATE BILL 901** 1 (W) **BONDS ARE SECURITIES:** $\mathbf{2}$ IN WHICH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY LEGALLY (1) 3 AND PROPERLY INVEST MONEY, INCLUDING CAPITAL THAT THE PERSON OWNS 4 **OR CONTROLS:** 5 **(I)** AN OFFICER OR UNIT OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL 6 SUBDIVISION: 7 (II) A BANK, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN 8 ASSOCIATION, INVESTMENT COMPANY, OR OTHER PERSON CONDUCTING A 9 **BANKING BUSINESS;** 10 (III) AN INSURANCE COMPANY, INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, 11 OR OTHER PERSON CONDUCTING AN INSURANCE BUSINESS: 12(IV) A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, GUARDIAN, TRUSTEE, 13**OR OTHER FIDUCIARY; AND** 14 (V) ANY OTHER PERSON; AND 15(2) THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED WITH AND RECEIVED BY A UNIT OF 16 THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FOR ANY PURPOSE FOR 17WHICH THE DEPOSIT OF BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE IS AUTHORIZED 18 BY LAW. 19 (X) (1) A BOND IS NOT: 20 **(I)** A DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL 21SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR 22A PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE OR **(II)** 23A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. 24(2) EACH BOND SHALL STATE ON THE FACE OF THE BOND THAT 25NEITHER THE STATE NOR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE IS OBLIGED 26TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BOND EXCEPT FROM 27**REVENUES PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND.** 28(3) THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS DOES NOT DIRECTLY, INDIRECTLY, 29 OR CONTINGENTLY OBLIGATE THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: 30

(I) TO LEVY OR PLEDGE A TAX TO PAY THE BONDS; OR

1	(II) TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE BONDS.
2	(4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS THE AUTHORITY FROM
3	PLEDGING ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF
4	BONDS.
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5	(Y) (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY:
6	(I) FIX AND COLLECT RATES, RENTS, FEES, AND CHARGES
7	RELATED TO A PROJECT AND FOR THE SERVICES RELATED TO A PROJECT; AND
8	(II) CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL
9	ENTITY TO EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
U	ENTITE TO EXERCISE ITS ACTIONITE ONDER THIS SUBSECTION.
10	(2) THE RATES, RENTS, FEES, AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED BY
11	THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE FIXED AND ADJUSTED SO
12	THAT THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE RATES, RENTS, FEES, AND CHARGES
13	FROM THE PROJECT, WHEN ADDED TO OTHER AVAILABLE MONEY, IS
14	SUFFICIENT TO:
15	(I) PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE PROJECT;
16	(II) PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON THE
17	BONDS THAT THE AUTHORITY ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT AS THEY BECOME DUE
18	AND PAYABLE; AND
19	(III) CREATE AND MAINTAIN RESERVES REQUIRED OR
20	PROVIDED FOR IN A TRUST AGREEMENT.
21	(3) THE RATES, RENTS, FEES, AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED BY
22	THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SUPERVISION
23	OR REGULATION BY ANY UNIT OF THE STATE OTHER THAN THE AUTHORITY.
24	(Z) (1) (I) ANY PLEDGE OF REVENUES AND OTHER MONEY UNDER
25	SUBSECTION (T)(9) OF THIS SECTION IS VALID AND BINDING FROM THE TIME
26	THE PLEDGE IS MADE.
27	(II) 1. The revenue or money that the authority
28	PLEDGES AND RECEIVES IS SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY TO THE LIEN OF THE
29	PLEDGE.
30	2. NEITHER PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF THE REVENUE
31	OR MONEY NOR ANY OTHER ACT IS REQUIRED TO VALIDATE THE LIEN.

2 AGAINST EACH PARTY WITH A CLAIM AGAINST THE AUTHORITY IN TORT, 3 CONTRACT, OR OTHERWISE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PARTY HAS NOTICE 4 OF THE LIEN. 5 (2) THE TRUST AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER AGREEMENT OR 6 LEASE CREATING A PLEDGE UNDER THIS SECTION NEED NOT BE FILED OR 7 **RECORDED, EXCEPT IN THE RECORDS OF THE AUTHORITY.** 8 (AA) (1) **PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF BONDS AND OTHER REVENUES** 9 RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE TRUST FUNDS TO BE HELD AND APPLIED 10 SOLELY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. 11 (2) EACH OFFICER, BANK, OR TRUST COMPANY THAT **(I)** 12**RECEIVES TRUST MONEY FROM THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL** 13 ACT AS TRUSTEE OF THE MONEY AND SHALL HOLD AND APPLY THE MONEY FOR 14 THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION. 15**(II)** THE OFFICER, BANK, OR TRUST COMPANY HOLDING 16 **MONEY IS SUBJECT TO:** 171. ANY **REGULATION ADOPTED** UNDER THIS 18 **SECTION; AND** 19 2. THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR THE TRUST AGREEMENT. 20 21(BB) (1) **(I)** THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE BONDS TO REFUND 22**OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING PAYING:** 231. **ANY REDEMPTION PREMIUM;** 242. **INTEREST ACCRUED OR TO ACCRUE TO THE DATE** 25OF REDEMPTION, PURCHASE, OR MATURITY OF THE BONDS; AND 26 3. IF CONSIDERED ADVISABLE BY THE AUTHORITY, 27ANY PART OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING OR IMPROVING PROPERTY AS PART OF A 28**PROJECT.** 29 (II) **Refunding bonds may be issued for any** 30 **CORPORATE PURPOSE, INCLUDING:** 31 1. **REALIZING SAVINGS IN THE EFFECTIVE COSTS OF** 32DEBT SERVICE, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A DEBT RESTRUCTURING; OR

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(III) THE LIEN OF THE PLEDGE IS VALID AND BINDING

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1 2. **ALLEVIATING A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL DEFAULT.** $\mathbf{2}$ (2) A REFUNDING BOND THAT THE AUTHORITY ISSUES UNDER 3 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AND IS SUBJECT TO 4 THIS SECTION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS ANY OTHER BOND. 5 (3) THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS IN ONE OR 6 MORE SERIES IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS TO $\mathbf{7}$ BE REFUNDED. 8 (CC) (1) THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE NEGOTIABLE BOND 9 ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF BONDS FOR ANY 10 **CORPORATE PURPOSE.** 11 (2) BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION 12SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS BONDS. 13 (3) BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION 14 AND THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THEM MAY CONTAIN ANY PROVISIONS, 15CONDITIONS, OR LIMITATIONS THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN A TRUST 16 AGREEMENT. 17(4) THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES TO 18 PAY ANY OTHER BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES. 19 (5) **BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES SHALL BE PAID FROM:** 20 **(I) REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY:** 21(II) MONEY AVAILABLE AND NOT OTHERWISE PLEDGED; OR 22(III) THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE BONDS IN 23ANTICIPATION OF WHICH THE NOTES WERE ISSUED. 24THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONVEY TITLE TO PROPERTY (DD) (1)25RELATING TO A PROJECT AND RELEASE COLLATERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 26 THIS SUBSECTION WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET: 27**(I)** 1. THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON BONDS 28ISSUED TO FINANCE THE PROJECT, INCLUDING ANY REFUNDING BONDS, HAVE 29 **BEEN FULLY PAID AND RETIRED; OR**

1 2. **ADEQUATE PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE TO FULLY** $\mathbf{2}$ **PAY AND RETIRE THE BONDS:** 3 **(II)** ALL OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT 4 HAVE BEEN SATISFIED; AND $\mathbf{5}$ (III) THE LIEN OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT HAS BEEN 6 **RELEASED.** $\mathbf{7}$ (2) **ON SATISFACTION OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH** 8 (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORITY PROMPTLY SHALL EXECUTE ANY 9 DEEDS, CONVEYANCES, RELEASES, AND DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION NECESSARY TO CONVEY TITLE TO THE PROPERTY AND RELEASE 10 11 COLLATERAL FREE OF ALL LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES CREATED THROUGH 12THE AUTHORITY. 13 (EE) (1) A BONDHOLDER, A HOLDER OF ANY COUPONS ATTACHED TO 14BONDS, OR A TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT SECURING THE BONDS MAY 15SUE TO: 16 **(I) PROTECT AND ENFORCE RIGHTS UNDER LAWS OF THE** 17STATE OR A TRUST AGREEMENT; AND 18 **ENFORCE AND COMPEL THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES (II)** 19 BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT THAT THIS SECTION 20OR A TRUST AGREEMENT REQUIRES, INCLUDING FIXING AND COLLECTING 21RATES, RENTS, FEES, AND CHARGES THAT THE TRUST AGREEMENT REQUIRES 22TO BE FIXED AND COLLECTED. 23(2) THE RIGHTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE SUBJECT TO ANY 24TRUST AGREEMENT. 25SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 26October 1, 2009.

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