## Chapter 553

(Senate Bill 394)

## AN ACT concerning

## Municipalities – Authority to Enter into Agreements with Other Municipalities

FOR the purpose of authorizing municipalities to enter into certain agreements with other municipalities for certain purposes; and generally relating to agreements among municipalities.

BY adding to

Article 23A – Corporations – Municipal Section 2(b)(38) Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

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- (b) In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following express ordinance—making powers:
- (38) TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES FOR PURPOSES THAT INCLUDE:
  - (I) THE JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES;
- (II) THE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION SERVICES;
  - (III) THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES; AND
- (IV) THE JOINT FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS THAT ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED TO THE MUNICIPALITIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.