

lowing meaning, unless the context in which they are used clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) The words "Mayor and Council" and "municipality" shall mean the municipal corporation of the State of Maryland known as the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, and if at any time hereafter the corporate title of said municipality shall be changed in any way, said references shall nevertheless apply to said municipal corporation under its changed title;

(b) the words "Mayor" and "Council" shall apply to the chief executive officer and the legislative body of said municipality respectively, as the same may now or may hereafter be formally titled or designated;

(c) The words "municipal electric light and power system" shall mean the electric light and power generating plant and distribution system, the construction, maintenance and operation of which is herein authorized, including, but without limitation, all land, leases, buildings, equipment, machinery, turbines, engines, whether powered by gasoline, coal, oil or other substance, poles, wire, conduits, tools, accessories, meters, appliances and other property and facilities necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Mayor and Council to the production of electric power and energy, its transmission to all points of consumption, and the determination and collection of the charges therefor, together with the lamps and other facilities required for the purpose of lighting the streets, lanes, alleys, public places and public buildings of and in the City of Crisfield.

(d) The term "cost of construction" shall embrace and include the cost of establishing and constructing or purchasing the municipal electric light and power system above defined, the cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements and franchises acquired, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for one year after completion of construction, cost of engineering and of legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenues, and other expenses necessary or incident to the determination of the feasibility or practicability of any such municipal electric light and power system, administrative expense, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized, to the construction of a municipal electric light and power system, and the placing of the same in operation, the amount of any award in proceedings for the condemnation of property necessary to the construction and operation of said municipal electric light and power system.