

and storm water drains and use of the roads, streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, bridges and drains of the County by any person, firm or corporation including public utilities, as said Commissioners may consider necessary for the proper protection of said roads, streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, bridges and drains of the County and the rights of the public therein and thereon, and to impose reasonable penalties for violations of such rules and regulations and make other necessary provisions for the enforcement thereof. Such rules and regulations when recorded among the records of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall have the force and effect of any other municipal ordinance regularly adopted by authority of the Legislature. A certified copy of any such rules and regulations shall be deemed proper evidence of the same in any of the Courts of this State.

(12) To encourage property development in Baltimore County, the Commissioners, in their discretion, may assist developers or other property owners in the construction of roads, drains and other similar structures. Such assistance may be in the form of a contribution of a part of the cost of the work or by the furnishing of labor to assist in the construction. Such assistance, in whatever form, shall not exceed one-third of the total actual cost of construction. No contribution shall be allowable for any grading or engineering costs and same shall not be considered in the grant of any assistance. Application for assistance must be in writing addressed to the Commissioners, and fully describing the nature of the project for which assistance is requested. No assistance, in any form, shall be granted except by and with the approval of the Roads Engineer of Baltimore County. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring any contribution by the Commissioners to any person, firm or corporation, and any contribution allowed shall only be available in exact accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant, and subject to such general rules and regulations as may be promulgated with respect thereto by the Commissioners.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Roads and Streets", said new section to be known as Section 589, to follow immediately after Section 588 of said Article, and to read as follows:

589. (A) The Baltimore County Roads Engineer shall be responsible to the County Commissioners for the proper expenditure of all money collected, by levy or otherwise, for County road and bridge purposes. He shall have power to employ so many and such mechanics and laborers as he may think neces-