

WATERSHED ACQUISITION PROGRAM. THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY OR ITS DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY MAY EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX ONLY WITHIN THE COUNTY WHERE THE TAX WAS COLLECTED TO ACQUIRE LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY SHOWN ON THE WATERSHED PLAN AS RECOMMENDED FOR PURCHASE TO PROTECT THE WATERSHED. THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX SHALL BE EXPENDED ON A 50 - 50 MATCHING BASIS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 411R of the Code. It is added here as a subsection for purposes of organization. The only other changes made are in style and nomenclature.

8-1311. LEASES AND CONTRACTS.

THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY, OR ITS DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY MAY:

(1) LEASE FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS AND RENEW ANY LEASE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TERM, NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS EACH, TO ANY PERSON, ANY PORTION OF THE LAND ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) GRANT ANY PRIVILEGE, PERMIT, OR ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON, TO ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE ON LAND ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS SUBTITLE ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY, OR ITS DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY DEEMS ADVANTAGEOUS TO DEVELOP THE WATERSHED PLAN.

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH ANY PROPERTY IS LEASED, AND ANY PRIVILEGE, PERMIT, AND CONCESSION IS GRANTED, MAY NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE USE OF THE PROPERTY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE WATERSHED PLAN. ANY LEASE OR CONTRACT EXECUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONTAIN A CONDITION STATING SPECIFICALLY THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LEASED OR THE PRIVILEGE, PERMIT, OR CONCESSION IS GRANTED. ANY LEASE, CONTRACT, PRIVILEGE, OR PERMIT REQUIRES APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 411J of the Code. The reference to "responsible individual, firm, partnership, etc." is proposed for deletion in light of section 8-101(h). The only other changes made are in style.