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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-496 AND 48-572, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 48, CHAPTER 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7; RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: 2 Section 1. Section 11-496, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 3 read: 4 11-496. <u>Public records copy; proceeds of sale; agent duties;</u> 5 surcharge; special district assessments; deposit 6 In addition to the fee prescribed by section 39-121.01, Α. 7 subsection D, paragraph 1 or section 39-121.03, subsection A, the county 8 treasurer may impose a surcharge of not more than twenty-five per cent 9 PERCENT of the fee charged for furnishing a copy, printout or photograph. B. A county treasurer who is designated as a registrar pursuant to 10 11 section 35-491 may impose a surcharge of not more than twenty-five per cent PERCENT of the average fee charged by commercial bank trust 12 13 departments during the previous calendar year for discharging registrar, transfer and paying agent duties. 14 C. The county treasurer may impose and collect a fee for expenses 15 16 directly related to the collection of THE FOLLOWING: 17 1. Special assessments for a community facilities district pursuant 18 to section 48-721. and 19 2. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR a revitalization district pursuant to 20 section 48-6815. and for collecting 21 3. Municipal fire and emergency services fees from owners of record 22 in certain areas of the county as prescribed in section 9-500.23. 23 4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AS 24 PRESCRIBED IN AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO SECTION 48-755. D. The county treasurer shall deposit monies collected pursuant to 25 26 this section in the taxpayers' information fund established by section 27 11-495. 28 Sec. 2. Section 48-572, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 29 read: 30 48-572. <u>Purposes for which public improvements may be</u> 31 undertaken; powers incidental to public 32 improvements 33 A. When the public interest or convenience requires, the governing 34 body of a municipality may: 1. Order the whole or any portion, either in length or width, of 35 36 one or more of the streets of the municipality graded or regraded, paved 37 or repaved, or otherwise improved or reimproved. 38 2. Order the construction, reconstruction or repair of any tunnel, subway, viaduct or conduit in, on, under or over any street, or land of 39 the municipality or any land on, under or over which the municipality may 40 41 have an easement or right-of-way therefor. 42 3. Order the construction or reconstruction of railroads. 43 sidewalks. crosswalks, curbs, gutters, culverts, bridges, tunnels. 44 siphons, manholes, steps, parkings and parkways and also pipes, hydrants 45 and appliances for fire protection.

1 4. Order construction, reconstruction or acquisition of sewers, 2 ditches, drains, conduits, pipelines and channels for sanitary and 3 drainage purposes, or either or both, with outlets, cesspools, manholes, 4 catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, connecting sewers, ditches, 5 drains, conduits, channels and other appurtenances in, under, over or 6 through any street, or any land of the municipality or any right-of-way 7 granted or obtained for such purpose, either within or without the limits 8 of the municipality.

9 5. Order construction, reconstruction or acquisition of waterworks, 10 ditches, canals, channels, conduits, pipelines and siphons, together with 11 the necessary or usual appurtenances for carrying storm water STORMWATER 12 or water from irrigation ditches, watercourses, streams or springs into, 13 through or out of the municipality, in, under, over or through any street, 14 or any land of the municipality or any right-of-way granted or obtained 15 for such purpose, either within or without the limits of the municipality.

16 6. Order construction, reconstruction or acquisition of breakwater 17 levees or walls, docks, wharves, marinas, boat harbors and related 18 facilities.

Order construction, reconstruction or acquisition of lighting
 plants and poles, wires, conduits, lamps, standards and other appliances
 for the purpose of lighting and beautifying the streets improved.

22 8. Order the whole or any portion of any off-street parking area 23 and entrances thereto of the municipality graded or regraded, paved or 24 repaved, or otherwise improved or reimproved, order lighting plants and 25 poles, wires, conduits, lamps, standards, and other appliances for the 26 purpose of lighting, landscaping and beautifying the streets or off-street parking areas and entrances thereto to be improved and order construction 27 on such land of parking structures that may have any portion at, above or 28 29 below grade. If in connection with any lot or parcel within a proposed assessment district adequate off-street parking facilities have been 30 31 provided, such lot or parcel shall be excluded from the assessment district and shall not be assessed for such improvements if, within the 32 time and in the manner provided in section 48-579, subsection C, the owner 33 34 or owners file a written objection to the extent of the assessment 35 district. For purposes of this paragraph in cities having a zoning code 36 or ordinance, unless the off-street parking facilities provided meet or exceed the requirements of the zoning code or ordinance for a lot or 37 parcel of that size in that zone, then such off-street parking facilities 38 39 shall not be deemed adequate. In cities not having a zoning code or 40 ordinance, the facilities provided shall not be deemed adequate unless 41 parking space for one motor vehicle is provided for each three hundred square feet of floor space in the building served by such off-street 42 43 parking site. If any lot or parcel within a proposed assessment district organized for improvements provided for in this paragraph is zoned and 44 45 used exclusively for single family SINGLE-FAMILY residential purposes,

1 such lot or parcel shall be excluded from the assessment district and 2 shall not be assessed for such improvements if, within the time and in the 3 manner provided in section 48-579, subsection C, the owner or owners file 4 a written objection to the extent of the assessment district.

9. Order the construction or reconstruction of any work incidental
to or connected with the improvements set forth in this subsection.

7 10. Pursuant to section 48-622, and notwithstanding any other law, 8 construct, acquire or improve a wastewater treatment facility, drinking 9 water facility or nonpoint source project with monies borrowed from or 10 financial assistance, including forgivable principal, provided by the 11 water infrastructure finance authority of Arizona.

12 11. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDE FOR OR AUTHORIZE 13 THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION OR MODIFICATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY 14 IMPROVEMENTS, WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY 15 IMPROVEMENTS OR RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS ON QUALIFYING PROPERTY THROUGH THE 16 ESTABLISHMENT OF A C-PACE PROGRAM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 48-751.

17 B. In addition to all powers specifically granted by or reasonably 18 inferred under the provisions of this article, cities and towns, acting 19 through their governing bodies, may:

20 1. Join with other cities or towns, or any improvement district or 21 sanitary district, or the THIS state, or any of its departments or 22 agencies, OR the federal government or any of its departments, agencies or instrumentalities, in PROVIDING FOR OR AUTHORIZING the construction, 23 24 operation or maintenance of improvements authorized by this section, INCLUDING BY ESTABLISHING A C-PACE PROGRAM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 48-751. 25 26 THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A 27 FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR THE DIRECT FINANCING OF A QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENT 28 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 48-751.

29 2. Join with any other city, town, improvement district or sanitary 30 district in improving streets running on or along the boundaries of the 31 city or town and levy assessments or issue bonds for the proportionate part of the city or town of the cost of the improvement. A municipality 32 33 that proposes to levy an assessment for the proportionate part of the city 34 or town COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT shall prepare a notice of intent to 35 establish or increase the assessments pursuant to section 9-499.15, 36 subsection B, paragraph 4.

3. Accept from the THIS state, or THE federal government, or any 37 38 agency, department or instrumentality of either, grants for or in aid of 39 the construction of any of the improvements provided by this article, and 40 enter into contracts with this state, the federal government, or any 41 agency, department or instrumentality of either or both, for the 42 construction or supervision of construction by this state, the federal 43 government, or any agency, department or instrumentality of either or 44 improvements, in accordance with the both, of any such plans, 45 specifications, rules and regulations of this state, the federal

1 government, or any agency, department or instrumentality of either or 2 both, but reserving to the city or town the right to assess against the 3 property benefited by the improvement, and located within the city or 4 town, that portion of the cost of the improvement that does not qualify 5 for aid under the state or federal grant. 6 Sec. 3. Title 48, chapter 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended 7 by adding article 7, to read: 8 ARTICLE 7. WATER CONSERVATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, 9 RENEWABLE ENERGY AND RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 10 48-751. Definitions 11 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES: 12 1. "AUTHORIZING COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY THAT FORMS A C-PACE PROGRAM 13 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. 14 2. "AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A CITY OR TOWN THAT FORMS A C-PACE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. 15 16 3. "CAPITAL PROVIDER" MEANS A PRIVATE ENTITY, OR ITS DESIGNEE, SUCCESSOR OR ASSIGN, THAT FINANCES OR REFINANCES A QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENT 17 18 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. 19 4. "C-PACE PROGRAM" OR "PROGRAM" MEANS A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM 20 THAT IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. 21 5. "ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT" MEANS A DEVICE INTENDED TO 22 DECREASE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OR DEMAND THROUGH THE USE OF EFFICIENCY 23 TECHNOLOGIES, PRODUCTS OR ACTIVITIES THAT REDUCE OR SUPPORT THE REDUCTION 24 OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION. 25 "FINANCING AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH A PRIVATE 6. 26 PROPERTY OWNER AGREES TO REPAY A CAPITAL PROVIDER FOR THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING, INCLUDING DETAILS OF FINANCE CHARGES, FEES, DEBT 27 SERVICING, ACCRUAL OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES AND TERMS RELATING TO 28 29 TREATMENT OF PREPAYMENT AND PARTIAL PAYMENT, OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 30 FINANCING. 31 7. "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS THE BODY OR BOARD THAT BY LAW CONSTITUTED 32 THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITY OR AS 33 AUTHORIZING COUNTY. 8. "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS AN 34 AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITY 0R 35 AUTHORIZING COUNTY. 36 9. "LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY" MEANS AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY DESIGNATED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PERFORM CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO ENTERING 37 INTO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENTS, IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND 38 ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE. 39 40 "NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT" MEANS A WRITTEN 10. 41 NOTICE IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR RECORDING IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BY A LOCAL 42 43 GOVERNMENT TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER AND EACH SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. 44

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1 11. "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN" MEANS A WRITTEN NOTICE OF A 2 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR 3 RECORDING IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 4 AGREEMENT.

5 12. "PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY DESIGNATED 6 BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ADMINISTER A C-PACE PROGRAM OR A PRIVATE AND 7 INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY DESIGNATED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ADMINISTER A 8 PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES USED CONFORM TO THE 9 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.

10 13. "PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK" MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT THAT 11 ESTABLISHES APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES, SPECIFICATIONS, APPROVAL CRITERIA AND 12 OTHER STANDARD FORMS CONSISTENT WITH ADMINISTERING A PROGRAM AND NOT 13 DETAILED IN THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING FORMS FOR A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 14 AGREEMENT, NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN, NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF 15 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND PROJECT APPLICATION.

16 14. "PROJECT APPLICATION" MEANS AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO A
17 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
18 QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING PURSUANT TO A PROGRAM.

19 15. "PROPERTY OWNER" MEANS THE OWNER LISTED ON A QUALIFYING 20 PROPERTY'S LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, THE 21 OWNER OF AN IMPROVEMENT ON A POSSESSORY RIGHT OR THE OWNER OF AN ESTATE 22 FOR YEARS CREATED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LEASE EXCISE TAX DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT OR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WHOSE 23 24 OWNER OF RECORD, INCLUDING THIS STATE OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ADDITION TO A PRIVATE ENTITY, CONSENTS IN WRITING TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BEING 25 26 LEVIED ON THE REAL PROPERTY UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

16. "QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENT" MEANS A PERMANENT AFFIXED ENERGY
EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT, RENEWABLE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT, WATER CONSERVATION
IMPROVEMENT OR RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENT INSTALLED ON REAL PROPERTY AS PART
OF THE CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF THE PROPERTY.

17. "QUALIFYING PROPERTY" MEANS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

32 (a) PRIVATELY OWNED COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR AGRICULTURAL REAL
 33 PROPERTY OR MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY WITH FIVE OR MORE
 34 DWELLING UNITS, AN IMPROVEMENT ON A POSSESSORY RIGHT, PROPERTY OWNED BY A
 35 NONPROFIT OR TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY OTHER THAN A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH NOT
 36 MORE THAN FOUR DWELLINGS.

(b) REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THIS STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL 37 ENTITY BUT LEASED TO A PRIVATELY OWNED ENTITY OR REAL PROPERTY 38 IMPROVEMENTS OWNED BY A PRIVATE PARTY PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN GROUND LEASE 39 AGREEMENT, GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LEASE EXCISE TAX DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT OR 40 41 SIMILAR AGREEMENT WHOSE OWNER OF RECORD, INCLUDING THIS STATE OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ADDITION TO A PRIVATE ENTITY, CONSENTS IN WRITING TO A 42 43 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BEING LEVIED ON THE REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THIS 44 ARTICLE.

1 "REGION" MEANS THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WITHIN THE CORPORATE 18. 2 LIMITS OF A MUNICIPALITY, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF A COUNTY AND THE 3 INCORPORATED AREAS OF A COUNTY WITH THE CONSENT OF AFFECTED 4 MUNICIPALITIES. 5 19. "RENEWABLE ENERGY IMPROVEMENT" MEANS A DEVICE OR A GROUP OF 6 PRODUCTS OR DEVICES THAT USE LOW OR ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS ENERGY 7 TECHNOLOGY TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY, PROVIDE THERMAL ENERGY OR REGULATE 8 TEMPERATURE. 9 20. "RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENT" MEANS IMPROVEMENTS OR BUILDING COMPONENTS THAT INCREASE THE RESILIENCE OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY, 10 11 INCLUDING AIR QUALITY, FLOOD MITIGATION, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, ENERGY STORAGE AND MICROGRIDS, ALTERNATIVE VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE, FIRE 12 13 OR WIND RESISTANCE OR INUNDATION ADAPTATION. 21. "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT" MEANS A VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT IMPOSED ON A 14 QUALIFYING PROPERTY BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND A 15 16 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 17 FINANCING. 18 22. "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT" MEANS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE APPLICABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE PROPERTY OWNER IN THE FORM 19 20 PRESCRIBED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SETTING FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS 21 OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND ALLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE A 22 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO REPAY THE SPECIAL 23 ASSESSMENT FINANCING. 24 23. "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING" MEANS FINANCING AND REFINANCING PROVIDED BY A CAPITAL PROVIDER PURSUANT TO A FINANCING AGREEMENT FOR 25 26 QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. 27 24. "SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN" MEANS A LIEN TO SECURE THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT THAT REMAINS ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY UNTIL PAID IN FULL. 28 29 "TREASURER" MEANS THE PERSON OR OFFICIAL WHO PERFORMS THE 25. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF A COUNTY IN WHICH A C-PACE PROGRAM IS 30 31 ESTABLISHED. 26. "WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT" MEANS MEASURES, EQUIPMENT OR 32 DEVICES THAT DECREASE THE CONSUMPTION OF OR DEMAND FOR WATER, ADDRESS SAFE 33 DRINKING WATER OR ELIMINATE LEAD FROM WATER USED FOR DRINKING OR COOKING. 34 48-752. <u>C-pace program; establishment</u> 35 36 A. TO ESTABLISH A C-PACE PROGRAM, A GOVERNING BODY MUST ADOPT A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM. 37 B. BEFORE ADOPTING A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A 38 PROGRAM, A GOVERNING BODY SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER 39 40 ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM. 41 C. THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM SHALL 42 INCLUDE: 43 1. A STATEMENT THAT THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS, REPAID BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, 44 45 SAFETY AND WELFARE.

1 2. A STATEMENT THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO AUTHORIZE 2 DIRECT FINANCING BETWEEN PROPERTY OWNERS AND CAPITAL PROVIDERS AS THE 3 MEANS TO FINANCE QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS.

4 3. A STATEMENT THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO AUTHORIZE 5 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ENTERED INTO VOLUNTARILY BY A PROPERTY OWNER WITH THE 6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY MEANS OF A WRITTEN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT, AS 7 THE MEANS TO REPAY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING.

8 4. A DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S PROCEDURES FOR BILLING
9 AND COLLECTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INCLUDING WHETHER A PROGRAM
10 ADMINISTRATOR OR CAPITAL PROVIDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLING AND
11 COLLECTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

12 5. A STATEMENT THAT THE ENFORCEMENT METHOD FOR A DELINQUENT SPECIAL 13 ASSESSMENT IS THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 48-755.

6. A STATEMENT IDENTIFYING, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE LOCALPROGRAM AUTHORITY TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

16 (a) EXECUTE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ON
 17 BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATED TO PROJECT APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY
 18 THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

19 (b) BILL AND COLLECT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS UNLESS 20 OTHERWISE DELEGATED.

(c) ENFORCE DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE MANNER SET FORTH
 IN SECTIONS 48-601 THROUGH 48-607, INCLUDING ISSUING DEEDS IN THE SAME
 MANNER THAT A SUPERINTENDENT MAY ISSUE SUCH DEEDS.

24 (d) UNDERTAKE ANY OTHER OBLIGATIONS THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT 25 ASSIGNS TO THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY.

7. AN INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF THE PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK AND
 PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK TO BE AMENDED BY THE LOCAL
 GOVERNMENT.

8. A DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAYBE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

9. A DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE REGION IN WHICH
 QUALIFYING PROPERTY OWNERS MAY FINANCE QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS.

33 10. A DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION34 OF THE PROGRAM.

D. A PROGRAM MAY BE AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OR
 ORDINANCE THAT ESTABLISHES THE PROGRAM.

37 38 48-753. <u>Special assessment agreements; project application;</u> <u>financing agreement; fees</u>

A. LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITIES MAY ENTER INTO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
 AGREEMENTS WITH PROPERTY OWNERS TO SECURE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING
 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. BEFORE ENTERING INTO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
 AGREEMENT, A PROPERTY OWNER SHALL SUBMIT A PROJECT APPLICATION TO THE
 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK. THE
 PROJECT APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

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1 (a) WHERE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, WATER CONSERVATION 2 IMPROVEMENTS OR RENEWABLE ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROPOSED. CERTIFICATION 3 BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL LISTED IN THE 4 PROGRAM GUIDEBOOK STATING THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL RESULT IN 5 EITHER A MORE EFFICIENT USE OR THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY OR WATER, THE 6 REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OR THE ADDITION OF RENEWABLE SOURCES 7 OF ENERGY OR WATER. 8 (b) WHERE RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROPOSED, CERTIFICATION BY A 9 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER STATING THAT THE QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENTS WILL RESULT IN IMPROVED RESILIENCE. 10 11 2. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW QUALIFYING PROPERTY, CERTIFICATION BY 12 A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER STATING THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS 13 WILL ENABLE THE PROPERTY TO EXCEED THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, WATER CONSERVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY OR RESILIENCE 14 REQUIREMENTS OF THE 15 APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES. 16 3. CERTIFICATION THAT THE PERSON REQUESTING THE PROPOSED QUALIFYING 17 IMPROVEMENTS IS THE PROPERTY OWNER AND THAT THERE ARE NO DELINQUENT TAXES 18 OR ASSESSMENTS ON THE PROPERTY. 19 4. THE NAME OF THE CAPITAL PROVIDER PROVIDING THE SPECIAL 20 ASSESSMENT FINANCING AND THE PROPOSED TERMS OF THE FINANCING AGREEMENT, 21 INCLUDING: 22 (a) THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING AMOUNT. 23 (b) THE INTEREST RATE. 24 (c) THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES PAID TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (d) A SCHEDULE OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS. 25 26 (e) THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE IMPOSED ON 27 THE PROPERTY. (f) THE DELINQUENT INTEREST RATE OR PENALTIES. 28 29 (g) THE CONDITIONS BY WHICH THE PROPERTY OWNER MAY PREPAY AND PERMANENTLY SATISFY THE DEBT OWED PURSUANT TO THE FINANCING AGREEMENT AND 30 31 REMOVE THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN FROM THE PROPERTY. 5. WRITTEN CONSENT FROM ANY HOLDER OF A LIEN, MORTGAGE OR SECURITY 32 INTEREST IN THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THAT THE PROPERTY MAY PARTICIPATE IN 33 THE PROGRAM AND THAT THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN SHALL HAVE PRIORITY 34 35 SUPERIOR TO ALL LIENS, CLAIMS AND TITLES EXCEPT FOR GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES 36 AND PRIOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. 37 B. BEFORE ENTERING INTO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT, THE LOCAL 38 PROGRAM AUTHORITY SHALL RECEIVE FROM THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS, QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND 39 40 PROPERTY OWNER QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING PURSUANT TO THE 41 PROGRAM. C. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY CAPITAL 42 43 PROVIDERS AND DISBURSED DIRECTLY BY CAPITAL PROVIDERS TO FUND QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS SUBJECT TO A FINANCING AGREEMENT. 44

1 2	D. A FINANCING AGREEMENT SHALL SPECIFY THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBLIGATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 48-755
3	TO REMIT A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT RECEIVED FROM A PROPERTY OWNER
4	TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR TREASURER IS
5	NOT LIABLE IN ANY WAY FOR THE DEBT OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, IS NOT A
6	THIRD-PARTY OBLIGOR AND IS NOT PLEDGING OR LENDING CREDIT TO THE PROPERTY
7	OWNER OR THE CAPITAL PROVIDER.
8	E. COSTS CAPITALIZED INTO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING
9	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT MAY INCLUDE:
10	1. THE COST OF MATERIALS AND LABOR NECESSARY FOR INSTALLATION OR
11	MODIFICATION OF A QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENT.
12	2. PERMIT FEES.
13	3. INSPECTION FEES.
14	4. CAPITAL PROVIDER'S FEES.
15	5. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.
16	6. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENGINEERING FEES.
17	7. THIRD-PARTY REVIEW FEES
18	8. VERIFICATION REVIEW FEES.
19	9. CAPITALIZED INTEREST.
20	10. INTEREST RESERVES.
21	11. ESCROW FOR PREPAID PROPERTY TAXES AND INSURANCE.
22	12. ANY OTHER FEES OR COSTS THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY THE PROPERTY
23	OWNER THAT ARE INCIDENT TO THE INSTALLATION, MODIFICATION OR CONSTRUCTION
24	OF A QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENT ON A SPECIFIC OR PRO RATA BASIS.
25	F. A FINANCING AGREEMENT MAY AUTHORIZE THE PROPERTY OWNER TO
26	DIRECTLY PURCHASE THE RELATED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION
27	OR MODIFICATION OF A QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENT OR CONTRACT DIRECTLY, INCLUDING
28	THROUGH LEASE, POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR OTHER SERVICE CONTRACT, FOR
29	INSTALLING OR MODIFYING A QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENT.
30	G. NOTWITHSTANDING AMOUNTS RETAINED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR
31	TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 48-755, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PROGRAM
32	ADMINISTRATOR MAY CHARGE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THAT SHALL REFLECT
33	THE REASONABLE COSTS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR TO
34 25	PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE PROGRAM BUT MAY
35	NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF ONE PERCENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE
36	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING OR \$50,000.
37	48-754. <u>Special assessment; imposition; amount; collection;</u>
38	lien; release
39 40	A. ON ENTERING INTO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT, THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY SHALL RECORD A NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN ON THE
40 41	SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH
41 42	THE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY RECORDER S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH
42 43	B. THE RECORDING OF THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN PURSUANT
43 44	TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
77	TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALE INCLUDE ALL OF THE FULLOWING.

1 1. THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY. 2 THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OF THE PROPERTY. 2. 3 3. THE NAME OF EACH PROPERTY OWNER. 4 4. THE DATE ON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN WAS CREATED. 5 5. THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN. 6 6. THE TERM OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN. 7. A COPY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT. 7 8 C. A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD IN WHICH 9 THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IS IMPOSED AND HAS PRIORITY SUPERIOR TO ALL LIENS, CLAIMS AND TITLES EXCEPT FOR GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES AND PRIOR SPECIAL 10 11 ASSESSMENTS. 12 D. A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN RUNS WITH THE LAND, AND THAT PORTION 13 OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN THAT HAS NOT YET BECOME DUE IS NOT ACCELERATED OR ELIMINATED BY FORECLOSURE OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN OR 14 ANY LIEN FOR TAXES OR OTHER ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED BY THIS STATE OR A LOCAL 15 16 GOVERNMENT OR DISTRICT AGAINST THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE SPECIAL 17 ASSESSMENT LIEN IS IMPOSED, THE FORECLOSURE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY OR 18 THE BANKRUPTCY OR INSOLVENCY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER. 19 E. ON RECORDING THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN, THE LOCAL 20 PROGRAM AUTHORITY SHALL EXECUTE AND RECORD A NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF 21 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL 22 PROVIDER ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE OF THE 23 COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED. THE NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF 24 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: 25 1. THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY COVERED BY THE SPECIAL 26 ASSESSMENT LIEN. 27 2. THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OF THE PROPERTY. 28 3. THE GRANTOR'S NAME, WHICH IS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPOSING THE 29 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN. 30 4. THE GRANTEE'S NAME, WHICH IS THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER AND 31 THE CAPITAL PROVIDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. 32 5. THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 33 WAS CREATED. 6. THE AMOUNT AND TERMS OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ASSIGNED. 34 35 F. ON EXECUTION OF A NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, 36 THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER SHALL HAVE AND POSSESS THE DELEGABLE 37 POWERS AND RIGHTS AT LAW OR IN EQUITY AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE IF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HAD NOT BEEN ASSIGNED WITH REGARD TO: 38 39 1. THE PRECEDENCE AND PRIORITY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN. 40 2. THE PROCEEDS OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS. 41 3. ACCRUAL OF PENALTIES AND FEES RELATED TO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. G. THE ASSIGNEE OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ENFORCED BY THE LOCAL 42 43 GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 48-755, SUBSECTION E HAS THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN PURSUANT TO 44 45 SECTION 48-755, SUBSECTION E, PARAGRAPH 5.

H. WHEN THE UNDERLYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FINANCING HAS BEEN
 SATISFIED, THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL PROGRAM
 AUTHORITY AND THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY SHALL RECORD A RELEASE OF THE
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIEN BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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48-755. <u>Special assessment; collection; enforcement</u>

A. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE COLLECTED IN INSTALLMENTS AT SUCH7 TIMES AND PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT.

8 B. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS INSTALLMENTS DUE UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE9 BILLED AND COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

10 1. THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY SHALL EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE 11 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR BILL AND COLLECT THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS 12 OR SHALL DELEGATE THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT 13 INSTALLMENTS TO THE CAPITAL PROVIDER.

142. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS COLLECTED OR RECEIVED BY THE15LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY OR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE HELD IN A16SEGREGATED ACCOUNT AND REMITTED TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER.

17 3. DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS SHALL INCUR INTEREST
18 AND PENALTIES AS SPECIFIED IN THE FINANCING AGREEMENT AND AS SET FORTH IN
19 SECTION 48-605.

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4. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(a) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH
 THE PROGRAM REGION IS LOCATED MAY VOLUNTARILY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR
 THE TREASURER TO COLLECT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS IMPOSED BY THE
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE MANNER AND BY THE OFFICERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR
 THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF GENERAL TAXES.

26 (b) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TREASURER MAY PROVIDE BY SUCH 27 AGREEMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER'S COLLECTION EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS AND, IF SO 28 29 PROVIDED, THE LEVY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS MUST INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ADDED TO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT AMOUNTS FOR 30 31 COMPENSATION OF THE TREASURER THAT SHALL BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE ACTUAL EXPENSES OF COLLECTION. THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER 32 33 PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY SECTION 11-496.

34(c)SPECIALASSESSMENTINSTALLMENTSCOLLECTEDBYTHETREASURER35PURSUANTTOTHISPARAGRAPHSHALLBEREMITTEDTOTHELOCALPROGRAM36AUTHORITYANDSHALLTHENBEREMITTEDTOTHEAUTHALPROVIDER.

(d) A DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT COLLECTED BY THE 37 TREASURER PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCUR INTEREST AND PENALTIES IN 38 THE SAME MANNER AS GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES AND SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE 39 40 TREASURER, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT INTEREST AND PENALTIES SPECIFIED IN THE 41 FINANCING AGREEMENT RELATED TO A DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY TO THE TREASURER AND SHALL 42 43 BE ADDED TO THE SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT AND COLLECTED ON THE SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT FOR THE 44 45 BENEFIT OF THE CAPITAL PROVIDER.

1 C. IF A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR OR CAPITAL PROVIDER IS BILLING AND 2 COLLECTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B. 3 PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION, IN THE EVENT OF A NONPAYMENT OF A SPECIAL 4 ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT, THE APPLICABLE COLLECTOR, ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF 5 THE YEAR REQUIRED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT, SHALL SUBMIT A 6 REPORT IN WRITING TO THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY. THE REPORT SHALL 7 INCLUDE: 8 1. A STATEMENT THAT THE REPORT CONTAINS A TRUE AND CORRECT LIST OF 9 DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS THAT THE COLLECTOR HAS NOT 10 RECEIVED. 11 2. AN ITEMIZATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT 12 INSTALLMENTS, INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES, IF APPLICABLE. 13 D. THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO MAKING THE REPORT HAVE 14 BEEN SATISFIED AND THAT THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS AND INTEREST 15 16 AND PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS ARE DUE AND 17 UNPAID. 18 E. ON RECEIPT OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION BY A LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN 19 20 AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO 21 SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SECTION, THE PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTING DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS, SALE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A 22 DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND ISSUANCE AND EFFECT OF THE DEED 23 24 PRESCRIBED BY SECTIONS 48-601, 48-602, 48-603, 48-604, 48-605, 48-606 AND 48-607 APPLY, AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE, EXCEPT THAT: 25 26 1. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 48-601, 48-602, 48-603, 48-604, 27 48-605, 48-606 AND 48-607 APPLY SOLELY TO THE DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT, RELATED INTEREST, PENALTIES AND FEES AND NOT TO 28 29 THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. 2. A DEED CONVEYED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 48-601, 48-602, 48-603, 30 31 48-604, 48-605, 48-606 AND 48-607 SHALL CONVEY TITLE TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL INTERESTS AND LIENS, EXCEPT 32 FOR THE LIEN FOR GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES AND PRIOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, 33 INCLUDING THE UNPAID PORTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER THIS 34 35 ARTICLE. 36 IF THERE IS NO PURCHASER FOR ANY PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE, THE 3. LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY MAY FIRST OFFER THE DEED TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL 37 38 PROVIDER IF ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES AND PRIOR ASSESSMENTS ARE PAID BY THE CAPITAL PROVIDER OR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 48-603, IT SHALL BE STRUCK OFF TO 39 THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AS THE PURCHASER. 40 41 NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE MUNICIPALITY IS NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS AND SUCH UNPAID SPECIAL 42 43 ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS SHALL ACCRUE AND BE PAID TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER ON THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY. 44

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4. ALL PROCEEDS OF A SALE OF THE PROPERTY OR PURCHASE OF A DEED
 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION RELATED TO A DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
 INSTALLMENT SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE APPLICABLE CAPITAL PROVIDER, EXCEPT
 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL RETAIN THE ACTUAL AND REASONABLE COSTS THE
 LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY INCURRED TO ENFORCE A DELINQUENT SPECIAL
 ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENT.

7 5. IF THE LOCAL PROGRAM AUTHORITY FAILS TO PERFORM, THE CAPITAL
8 PROVIDER MAY PROCEED TO COMPEL ENFORCEMENT THROUGH ANY REMEDY ESTABLISHED
9 BY LAW OR COMMON LAW REMEDY AVAILABLE WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO FOLLOW
10 SECTION 11-622 OR 12-821.01.

48-756. Program administration; intergovernmental agreements

A. A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OR
 ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
 ANOTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING A PROGRAM PURSUANT
 TO SECTION 11-952.

16B. AN AUTHORIZING COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL17AGREEMENT WITH AN AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF18ADMINISTERING A PROGRAM, CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 9-461.11, SUBSECTION E.