

## **Escambia County Utilities Authority and other Regulatory Agencies**

The Escambia County Utilities Authority ("ECUA") was established by special act of the Florida Legislature in 1981. It was created to consolidate the water and sewer systems operated by the City of Pensacola and Escambia County. Since its formation, the ECUA has undertaken the collection of solid waste in the unincorporated area of the county, with the exception of that portion of the county lying north of Ten Mile Road for which the ECUA has granted a franchise to a private sanitation collector.

The board of the ECUA is presently composed of five members elected from five single member districts. It's 2003 combined budget is \$109.18 million. The ECUA does not receive any tax revenue; it operates as an enterprise body.

### **Other Regulatory Agencies**

Other papers in this pamphlet have described the mission, operations, and composition of the Santa Rosa Island Authority, the Civil Service Board, and the Escambia County Utilities Authority has been discussed in this paper.

There are other Regulatory agencies that have been created by special acts of the Florida Legislature or by ordinances enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County. They are:

- County Extension Council
- Escambia County Law Library Board
- Citizen's Welfare Committee
- Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Commission
- Pensacola-Escambia Governmental Center Authority
- Area Housing Authority
- The Escambia County Housing Finance Authority
- West Florida Regional Library District Governing Board
- Electronic Data Processing Management Board

The Charter Commission desires to hear from the public regarding its view of the ECUA and the other regulatory agencies.