

BE A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY MAY ALSO APPOINT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, A GENERAL COUNSEL, EITHER ON A FULL-TIME OR A PART-TIME BASIS AS THE AUTHORITY MAY DETERMINE, OR IT MAY OTHERWISE PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY LEGAL SERVICES TO THE AUTHORITY. THE GENERAL COUNSEL SHALL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY. BOTH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE GENERAL COUNSEL SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE AUTHORITY, AND SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE AUTHORITY.

(D) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL BE CUSTODIAN OF ALL BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, AND PAPERS FILED WITH THE AUTHORITY AND OF THE MINUTE BOOK OR JOURNAL OF THE AUTHORITY AND OF ITS OFFICIAL SEAL. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY CAUSE COPIES TO BE MADE OF ALL MINUTES AND OTHER RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY AND MAY GIVE CERTIFICATES UNDER THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE AUTHORITY TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH COPIES ARE TRUE COPIES, AND ALL PERSONS DEALING WITH THE AUTHORITY MAY RELY UPON SUCH CERTIFICATES. THE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE CONSIDERED PUBLIC RECORDS SUBJECT TO REASONABLE INSPECTION. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE AUTHORITY, BE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY.

(E) THE GENERAL COUNSEL, IF ONE IS APPOINTED, SHALL BE THE LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE AUTHORITY. HE SHALL, WHEN DIRECTED BY THE AUTHORITY, REPRESENT THE AUTHORITY IN JUDICIAL OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

(F) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY, ~~EXCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,~~ SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AND THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY HAVING A QUORUM PRESENT SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE IS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY. NO VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL IMPAIR THE RIGHT OF A QUORUM TO EXERCISE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY AS AFORESAID. ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SUBTITLE MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING. EACH SUCH RESOLUTION, OTHER THAN RESOLUTIONS PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS, SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND NEED NOT BE PUBLISHED OR POSTED. RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE PROMULGATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY PROVISIONS REQUIRED TO PROTECT PROJECTS OF THE AUTHORITY.

(G) EACH MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SUCH EMPLOYEES AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITY, SHALL, UPON ENTERING THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, BE COVERED BY A SURETY BOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 46 THROUGH 50 OF ARTICLE 78A OF THIS CODE.