

(d) *The Board, with the approval of the County Commissioners, may accept real and personal property of all kinds suitable for public parks, open space programs, and recreational purposes, legal title to which shall always be in the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners may appropriate in the annual budget of the County such sums as may be necessary to purchase land, construct improvements, and defray expenses for the maintenance of park and recreation areas under the control of the Board and for the support of the park and recreational programs. The acquisition of property, with the approval of the County Commissioners, may be by purchase, condemnation, grant, bequest, devise, or lease of the fee or any lessor interest, development right, assignment, covenant or other contractual right necessary for park and recreation programs. The County Commissioners have the power to sell or in any manner dispose of these parks and recreational properties.*

(e) *The Board, subject to budgetary policies and appropriations of the County Commissioners, may initiate, adopt, direct, or cause to be conducted or directed, a comprehensive program of public recreation in schools, parks, or other lands or buildings, either publicly or privately owned. It further may develop, equip, operate, maintain, issue permits for the use of any facilities made available to the Board, and make charges where appropriate.*

(f) *The control of any land, buildings, or other acceptable facilities shall be in accord with agreements reached between the Board and the person, corporation, or agency having jurisdiction over such properties. No power or authority conferred by this section shall be construed to abridge or limit the power of the County Commissioners, the Board of Education, or of any governmental agency, or of any person or corporation, to refuse to permit or to limit the use of any ground, building, or facility under their control, ownership or jurisdiction.*

(g) *The Board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, may employ such personnel as it may consider necessary to administer its functions properly. If it employs a Director of Recreation, he shall be a person with training, experience, and capacity to initiate and maintain a program of public recreation under his general supervision; and he shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The salaries of all personnel shall be fixed by the Board, subject to the approval of the Commissioners.*

(h) *The Board shall submit to the County Commissioners an annual report of its activities, together with recommendations for further activities and development of the county recreation program. It shall also submit an annual budget, pursuant to the requirements of law, itemizing the appropriations necessary for the performance of its functions and duties.*

(i) *The County Commissioners, by and through the Board of Parks and Recreation, may join or cooperate with the Federal Government, the State of Maryland, any municipality, any other governmental agency or citizen group in providing, establishing, conducting, and maintaining recreation centers, playgrounds, parks, and other recreation facilities and activities.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Park Board of Harford County as created under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the*