

comprehensive [program of] public [recreation in schools, parks or other lands or buildings, either publicly or privately owned] PARK SYSTEM. It may further develop, equip, operate, maintain and issue permits for the use of any facilities made available to the Board and may 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 owner or authority conferred by this chapter 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 its control, ownership or jurisdiction.

G. All purchases [in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.)] by the Board of Parks [and Recreation] shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations established by the County Commissioners.

H. [Employment of Director and other personnel; applicability of county policies and procedures. The Board shall employ a Director of Parks and Recreation, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, who shall be a person with the 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 and approved by the County Commissioners. All personnel of the Department shall be governed by the county policies and procedures unless otherwise authorized by the County Commissioners. The Board will be notified as to the implementation of such policies and procedures and given an opportunity to comment on such actions.

I.] 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] PARK program. An annual budget shall be submitted to the County Commissioners each year. The records of the Board are public. The County Commissioners or their agents shall conduct an annual audit of the books and records of the Board.

[J.] 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 any citizen group in providing, establishing, conducting and maintaining [recreation centers, playgrounds,] parks [and other recreation facilities and activities]. The Board shall cooperate with the Charles County Board of Education for the purpose of acquiring and using properties by either Board for the joint use of both Boards.