

organizations representing the same categoric interest shall jointly send to the Board a list of not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) names of persons duly qualified and interested in serving on the Commission.] THE MEMBERSHIP SHALL INCLUDE ONE (1) REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOCATED IN THE COUNTY, WHO SHALL BE SELECTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS. THE MEMBERSHIP SHALL ALSO INCLUDE TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF CECIL COUNTY.

26-3.

The members of the Commission shall serve for [two (2)] THREE (3) years from the effective date of their appointment and are eligible for reappointment. They shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The Commission shall select from its own membership a [Chairman, Vice Chairman] CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, and a Secretary-Treasurer to serve a term of one (1) year and to be eligible for re-election, provided that no one (1) person shall hold the position of [Chairman] CHAIR for more than three (3) consecutive terms. Upon the death, disability, resignation, or removal of any member of the Commission, the Board shall appoint a person representing GENERALLY the same [categoric] BUSINESS, MUNICIPAL, OR COMMUNITY interest to serve for the unexpired term. The Commission has the power to establish and appoint advisory groups and committees to assist in its program of activity [of which], WHICH membership is not restricted solely to members of the Commission.

26-4.

The Commission shall meet [monthly] REGULARLY and [shall] MAY hold special meetings at the call of the [Chairman] CHAIR or [of any three (3)] A MAJORITY OF THE members of the Commission. The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its procedure and business. [Seven (7)] A MAJORITY OF THE members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall submit to the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County an annual operating budget for [the] EACH fiscal year for the approval [of] BY the Board, and the Board shall provide such funds as it may approve. The Commission is empowered to employ such employees as its business may require, within the limits of its appropriation, provided that any newly created position or positions and salary pertinent thereto receive the PRIOR approval of the Board. This provision requires that the title of the position or positions to be created be subject to the County Commissioners' approval, with the actual appointment of a person or persons to be within the powers of the Economic Development Commission.

26-5.

[Annual reports] AN ANNUAL REPORT shall be made BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION and filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR and made available to the public. The annual report shall include AN ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMISSION AND THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS subjects and recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the people of Cecil County.