

the Commission coordinates with the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics and the Judicial Branch in carrying out the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING COMMISSION

Chairperson: Vacancy

Vice-Chairperson: Grace S. Orlansky, 1985

J. Harold Hooper, 1981; Curt H.C. Heinfeld, 1982; Edward R. Lamon, 1982; Sidney Kramer, 1983; Jeffrey F. Liss, 1983; Nathaniel K. Smith, 1983; Ronnie Wainwright, 1984; Ronald E. Braxton, 1985; *one vacancy.*

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The Fair Campaign Financing Commission was created by Chapter 729, Acts of 1974, to establish campaign expenditure limits for certain candidates and to provide for the public financing of election campaigns. The Commission consists of nine members appointed for five-year terms. Two members representing the majority and minority political parties are appointed by the Governor. One member is appointed by the President of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and one by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Governor appoints the four remaining members from the general public. Two of these members must represent minority groups in Maryland. The Administrator of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws or his designee serves as an advisor to the Commission. The Commission selects its own officers (Code 1957, Art. 33, secs. 30-1 to 30-10; Art. 81, secs. 465-467).

MARYLAND FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY

Chairperson: Henry L. Hein, 1984

Vice-Chairperson: Melvin R. Kenney, Sr., 1985

Ex officio members: Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; J. Max Millstone, *Secretary, Department of General Services*; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., *Secretary, Department of Agricul-*

ture; John M. Curtis, *Extension Service, University of Maryland.*

Appointed members: John J. Davis, 1981; John B. Foard, Jr., 1981; Austin A. Zimmer, 1982; Raymond E. Nicholas, Sr., 1983; James V. Melton, 1984; T. Allen Stradley, 1985.

J. Gary Lee, *Executive Director*

Nancy A. Zibron, *Assistant Director-Program Management*

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The Maryland Food Center Authority, originally created as the Greater Baltimore Consolidated Wholesale Food Market Authority by Chapter 145, Acts of 1967, is to establish, operate, and maintain a consolidated food center within the Greater Baltimore Region. By Chapter 475, Acts of 1972, the Authority assumed the liabilities and interim operation of the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market administered by the former New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority. On January 15, 1976, the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market facility reverted by deed to the City of Baltimore to be used for purposes other than as a produce market.

The Authority consists of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of General Services, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and the Director of Extension Services of the University of Maryland who serve ex officio and eight members appointed for five-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One or more terms expire each year and any member may be reappointed. One member must be a resident of Howard County. The Authority selects its own officers and staff.

Chapter 729, Acts of 1975, revised the composition of the Advisory Council to consist of eleven members, with five members appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Commission and five appointed by produce merchants who are tenants in the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market. The Executive Director of the Authority serves as the non-voting, ex officio chairperson of the Advisory Council.