

(II) EXPEND MONEY FOR:

1. OFFICIAL EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL, HOTEL, AND MEALS IN EXCESS OF \$350; OR

2. ITEMS FOR PERSONAL USE IN EXCESS OF \$350 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AUTOMOBILES.

(2) THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT REIMBURSE A COMMISSIONER OR AN EMPLOYEE FOR EXPENSES INCURRED PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THE AUTHORITY OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY AWARD A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 IF THE CONTRACT IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE AUTHORITY FOR REVIEW AT ITS NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

(4) ANY MONEY AWARDED OR EXPENDED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE RECOVERED BY THE AUTHORITY OR THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, AS APPROPRIATE, FROM THE PERSON COMPENSATED, TOGETHER WITH SUCH COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AS THE COURT MAY DETERMINE.

(G) EXCEPT FOR PURCHASES SPECIFICALLY REGULATED BY FEDERAL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS, ALL PURCHASES BY THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT CONFORMING TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, OR AS APPROVED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

(H) (1) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PUBLISH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET IN AT LEAST 2 NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

(2) AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET, THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD AN OPEN MEETING IN ORDER TO AFFORD THE PUBLIC AN ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET.

(3) AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE OPEN MEETING REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE THE PROPOSED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

(I) (1) BEFORE MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE AUTHORITY SHALL