

23-1. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND CONTROL.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY SHALL HAVE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A CONTROL CENTER FOR THE RECEIVING AND DISPATCHING OF ALL EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL IN ANY EMERGENCY. THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR CECIL COUNTY.

CHAPTER 26
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

26-1. CREATION.

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF CECIL COUNTY IS CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP CECIL COUNTY'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES PERTAINING TO COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, TRANSPORTATION, TRAVEL, TOURISM AND RECREATION, AND TO COOPERATE AND OFFER ASSISTANCE TO EXISTING INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESSES, AND TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHING AND LOCATION OF NEW INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESSES IN CECIL COUNTY AND OTHER MATTERS INTENDED TO FOSTER AND DEVELOP GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS OF ALL WHO ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE RESIDENTS OF CECIL COUNTY.

26-2. COMPOSITION; MEMBERS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF NOT FEWER THAN NINE (9) NOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT A CROSS-SECTION OF THE ECONOMIC COMPOSITION OF CECIL COUNTY AND SHALL BE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CECIL COUNTY. THOSE 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.

26-3. TERMS OF OFFICE; SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION; ORGANIZATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE FOR TWO (2) 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