

AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT FROM ITS OWN MEMBERSHIP A CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, 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 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 THE SAME CATEGORIC 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 MEMBERSHIP IS NOT RESTRICTED SOLELY TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

#### 26-4. MONTHLY MEETINGS; PROCEDURES.

THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET MONTHLY AND SHALL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN OR OF ANY THREE (3) 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) MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE APPROVAL OF 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 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.

ANNUAL REPORTS SHALL BE MADE AND FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL INCLUDE SUBJECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF CECIL COUNTY.

#### 26-6. FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION MAY:

A. INVESTIGATE AND ASSEMBLE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES OF THE COUNTY.