

COMMISSIONER SHALL APPOINT TWO (2). ONE (1) MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ANNUALLY SELECT, FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP, AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER FOR THIS BOARD, WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT VOTING PRIVILEGES. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EX OFFICIO MEMBER, SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR FOUR (4) YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF THE YEAR OF THEIR APPOINTMENTS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED. VACANCIES, EXCEPT THOSE AT THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM, SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS AND FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES THEREON.

57-3. OFFICERS; MEETINGS; ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

THE BOARD SHALL ANNUALLY SELECT A CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP; AND IT SHALL ALSO SELECT A SECRETARY AND A TREASURER, WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE MEMBERS THEREOF. THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE THE TREASURER TO GIVE BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS IT MAY DETERMINE, AND IT IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT ALL NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTIES UNDER ITS CONTROL. THE BOARD SHALL HOLD SUCH REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY. THE BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS OF GENERAL POLICY RELATING TO PARKS AND PUBLIC RECREATION IN CECIL COUNTY, TO SUPERVISE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THESE PURPOSES, AND TO KEEP THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INFORMED AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR THESE PURPOSES. IT MAY APPOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEES OR PANELS TO ASSIST IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.

57-4. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY; APPROPRIATION; ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF FACILITIES.

THE BOARD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAY ACCEPT REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ALL KINDS SUITABLE FOR PUBLIC PARKS, OPEN SPACE PROGRAMS, AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, LEGAL TITLE TO WHICH SHALL ALWAYS BE IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY SUCH SUMS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO PURCHASE LAND, CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS, AND DEFRAY EXPENSES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PARK AND RECREATION AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PARK AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS. THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, WITH THE