

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE FACTS AND HEAR THE PARTIES IN THE CASE AND MAY AFFIRM, MODIFY OR REPEAL THE ACTION OF THE SHERIFF AS, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD, WILL BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE COUNTY AND MOST EQUITABLE TO THE APPELLANT.

G. EMPLOYMENT OF CLERKS AUTHORIZED. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PROVIDE CLERKS FOR THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY, SUCH CLERKS TO BE SELECTED BY THE SHERIFF. THEY SHALL HAVE SUCH DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THEM BY THE SHERIFF AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO HIS DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION AND REMOVABLE BY HIM AT ANY TIME AND SHALL RECEIVE SUCH SALARY AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM TIME TO TIME. THE CLERKS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A PART OF THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF NOR ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF PENSION LAWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE.

H. DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND GOODS AND UNCLAIMED OR STOLEN PROPERTY. THE SHERIFF OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY HIM:

(1) MAY DESTROY ANY CONTRABAND ARTICLE OR GOODS SEIZED BY OR DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE AFTER REMOVING ANY MONEY CONTAINED THEREIN.

(2) SHALL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ALL LOST, ABANDONED, UNCLAIMED, FORFEITED OR UNDISTRIBUTED CONTRABAND OR STOLEN PROPERTY REMAINING IN THE POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS WITHOUT A LAWFUL CLAIMANT.

(3) SHALL PAY OVER TO THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY ALL MONEY REMOVED FROM CONTRABAND, ALL PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALES AND ALL LOST, ABANDONED, UNCLAIMED, FORFEITED OR STOLEN MONEY REMAINING IN THE POSSESSION OF HIS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS WITHOUT A LAWFUL CLAIMANT.

I. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES; MAINTENANCE. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL EQUIP AND ARM THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF. THE COMMISSIONERS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED, EMPOWERED AND DIRECTED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, WITH OR WITHOUT SIDECARS, AND RADIO RECEIVING AND SENDING APPARATUS, BOTH FOR STATIONARY USE AND FOR USE IN AND ABOUT MOTOR VEHICLES, IN SUCH NUMBER, TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER POLICE EQUIPMENT AS, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS, MAY SEEM ADVISABLE FOR THE USE OF THE SHERIFF, AND THE COMMISSIONERS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME SELL, TRADE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR MOTORCYCLES OR RADIO OR OTHER EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE NEW