

NECESSARY OR USEFUL IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF A PROJECT.

13-1002.

(A) THERE IS A ~~MARYLAND CONVENTION CENTERS~~ BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY.

(B) (1) THE AUTHORITY IS CONSTITUTED A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND A PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(2) THE EXERCISE BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE IS THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

(C) THE AUTHORITY IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

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(A) THE AUTHORITY CONSISTS OF:

(1) 5 MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(2) THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AND THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AS EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBERS.

(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 2 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS ON JULY 1, 1990.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO FILL ANY VACANCY.

(5) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(6) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION.