

one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years from the January first next succeeding the date of incorporation. *Thereafter*, AND THEREAFTER the said governing body shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the Board a citizen of the municipality for which the Authority is created, for a term of five years, to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding.

(2) *If the Authority is incorporated by two or more municipalities, the Board shall consist of a number of members at least equal to the number of municipalities incorporating the Authority; but in no event less than five. When one or more additional municipalities join an existing Authority, each of such joining municipalities shall have one member on the Board. The first of such members shall be appointed immediately upon the admission of the municipality into the Authority for a full term of years equal to that fixed for the other members of the Board.*

*The members of the Board shall be appointed, their TO THAT FIXED FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED, THEIR terms staggered, and vacancies filled, and where the number of municipalities joining is less than five, shall be apportioned in such manner as the articles of incorporation shall provide. No member shall be appointed for a term longer than five years.*

*Members, OF THE BOARD WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPALITIES COMPOSING THE AUTHORITY shall hold office until their successors have been appointed, and may succeed themselves, and shall receive such salaries as may be determined by the governing body or bodies of the municipality or municipalities, but none of such salaries shall be increased or diminished by such governing body or bodies during the term for which the member receiving the same shall have been appointed. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY SHALL SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS WITHOUT PAY. If a vacancy shall occur by reason of the death, disqualification, resignation or removal of a AN APPOINTED member, the governing body of the municipality shall appoint a successor to fill his unexpired term. In joint Authorities such vacancies shall be filled by the governing*