

442. *There shall be an Office of Planning, the head of which shall be a Planning Board, to consist of nine members. The members shall consist of and be divided into, for convenience in designating the manner of their appointment, the two following classes:*

*Class I: County officials.*

*Class II: Other citizens of Baltimore County to be appointed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County.*

443. *The members of Class I shall serve without compensation, one of whom shall be the director of Public Works ex-officio, one of whom shall be the County Superintendent of Schools ex-officio, and one of whom shall be a member of the Board of County Commissioners ex-officio who shall be designated by that body. The terms of the members comprising Class I shall correspond to their official tenures.*

444. (a) *The members of Class II shall be residents of Baltimore County and shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in the following manner: At least one member of the Board shall reside in the First, Second, Fourth, or Thirteenth Election District; one shall reside in the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, or Tenth Election District; one shall reside in the Eleventh, Twelfth, or Fourteenth District; one shall reside in the Fifteenth District; and two shall be appointed without requirement as to district residence.*

(b) *The members of Class II shall hold no other County office. The term of one of the members of Class II first appointed shall be one year, and the respective terms of the other members first appointed shall be two, three, four, five and six years, the respective terms to be designated by the Board of County Commissioners at the time of each appointment. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Board of County Commissioners from appointing to the Planning Board any person who is now serving on the Planning Commission of Baltimore County.*

445. *The Planning Board shall have the right to exercise all powers and functions granted to it in this title and the power to do any and all acts necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title. The Board of County Commissioners shall select a chairman from the members of Class II. The Planning Board shall create and fill such other offices as it may determine. It may employ and discharge at pleasure experts and a staff necessary to the accomplishments of the purposes of this sub-heading, and pay for their services, and for such expenses as may be necessary and proper in its judgment, not exceeding in all, exclusive of gifts, the amounts appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners for its use. The Board of County Commissioners shall appropriate, in the same manner as other appropriations are made, such money as in its discretion is necessary for the work of the Planning Board, for the year for which the appropriation is made. The amount so appropriated shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other current expenses of the County. The Chairman and members of the Planning Commission shall receive such compensation for expenses as may be determined by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and as set forth in the budget, provided, however,*