

that no one person shall hold the position of chairman for more than three consecutive terms. Upon the death, disability, resignation, or removal of any member of the Commission, the County Commissioners shall appoint a person representing the same categoric interest to serve for the unexpired term. The State Senator for Washington County and the President of the Board of County Commissioners shall serve as ex-officio members of the Economic Development Commission without the power to vote. The Commission has the power to establish and appoint advisory groups and committees to assist in its program of activity of which membership is not restricted solely to members of the Commission.

202D.

The Commission shall meet monthly and shall hold special meetings at the call of the chairman or of any three members of the Commission. The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its procedure and business. ~~Seven members~~ A SIMPLE MAJORITY shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall submit to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County an annual operating budget for the fiscal year for the approval of the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners shall provide the funds approved by them. The Commission is empowered to employ such employees as its business may require within the limits of its appropriation provided that any newly created position or positions and salary pertinent thereto receive the approval of the County Commissioners. This applies to the title of the position or positions to be created subject to the County Commissioners' approval and the actual appointment of a person or persons is within the powers of the Economic Development Commission.

202E.

Annual reports shall be made and filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and made available to the public. The annual report shall include subjects and recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the people of Washington County.

202F.

The Commission shall have the power to:

(1) Investigate and assemble information pertinent to the economic resources and industrial opportunities of the county.

(2) Encourage location of new industrial enterprises in the county and the expansion of present enterprises.

(3) Encourage development of recreational areas and encourage tourist business in the county, making the public aware of the county's historical background and progress.

(4) Disseminate information in the interest of industrial development by publication, advertising and other means.

(5) Cooperate with any federal, state, local agency, board or commission including the Economic Development Commission of Maryland, in the furtherance of its purposes.