

THEY ARE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT AND OTHERWISE QUALIFY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(b) *The members of the Authority shall be persons of ability, experience and integrity.*

(c) *The term of each member is seven years or until his successor qualifies, except that the respective terms of the seven members of the Authority first appointed are as follows: The member appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for three years; of the members appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City, one member shall be appointed for one year and one for five years; and, of the members appointed by the County Executive of Baltimore County, one member shall be appointed for six years and one for two years; and, of the members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, one member shall be appointed for seven years and one for four years. Each member first appointed shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualifies. The terms of the members of the Authority first appointed shall be designated by the official or agency appointing them.*

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(c) *(Alternate Provision if Anne Arundel County withdraws.) The term of each member is five years or until his successor qualifies, except that the respective terms of the five members of the Authority first appointed are as follows: The member appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for three years; of the members appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore, one member shall be appointed for one year and one for five years; and, of the members appointed by the County Executive COUNCIL of Baltimore County, one member shall be appointed for two years and one for four years. Each member first appointed shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualifies. The terms of the members of the Authority first appointed shall be designated by the official or agency appointing them.*

(d) *Each member of the Authority before entering upon his duties shall take the constitutional oath of office before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City if a resident thereof, and if a county resident, then before the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the County in which he resides; a record of each oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk before whom it was taken.*

(e) *The members of the Authority shall elect one of its members as Chairman, who shall serve as such until the expiration of his term or his office otherwise becomes vacant; and he shall preside over the meetings of the Authority and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by the Authority. The members of the Authority also shall annually elect one of its members as Vice-Chairman who, in the absence of the Chairman of the Authority, shall preside over the meetings of the Authority and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by the Authority.*

(f) *Any vacancy in the membership of the Authority caused by the expiration of a term or by resignation, removal, death, or permanent absence from the Area, of an incumbent, or any vacancy caused by supervening incapacity on the part of any member, whether physical or mental, to discharge his duties, or any vacancy resulting*