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or

(e) (Alternate provision.) Deal with and enter into written contracts with the employees of the Authority through accredited representatives of such employees or representatives of any labor organization authorized to act for such employees concerning wages, hours, salaries, and working conditions.

In case of any labor dispute involving the Authority and its employees where collective bargaining does not result in agreement, the Authority shall submit such dispute to arbitration by a board composed of three persons, one appointed by the Authority, one appointed by the labor organization representing the employees, and a third member to be agreed upon by the labor organization and the Authority. The member agreed upon by the labor organization and the Authority shall act as chairman of the board. The determination of the majority of the board of arbitration thus established shall be final and binding on all matters in dispute. If after a period of ten days from the date of the appointment of the two arbitrators representing the Authority and the labor organization, the third arbitrator has not been selected, then either arbitrator may request the Governor of Maryland to furnish a list of five persons from which the third arbitrator shall be selected. The arbitrators appointed by the Authority and the labor organization, promptly after the receipt of such list, shall determine by lot the order of elimination, and thereafter each shall in that order alternately eliminate one name until only one name remains. The remaining person on the list shall be the third arbitrator. The term "labor dispute" shall be broadly construed and shall include any controversy concerning wages, salaries, hours, working conditions, or benefits including health and welfare, sick leave, insurance or pension or retirement provisions but not limited thereto, and including any controversy concerning any differences or questions that may arise between the parties including but not limited to the making or maintaining of collective bargaining agreements, the terms to be included in such agreements, and the interpretation or application of such collective bargaining agreements and any grievances that may arise. Each party shall pay one-half of the expenses of such arbitration.

(t) Provide by resolution for meeting the cost of carrying out the non-administrative general powers set forth in this Section:

(1) Through the expenditure of any funds available for that purpose;

(2) Through the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for that purpose, payable solely from revenue derived from any public transit or transportation facilities owned or operated by the Authority;

(3) Through the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness secured solely by the credit of specific property owned by the Authority;

(4) From any other UNCONDITIONAL funds which may be obtained for that purpose under any law of the United States or any state; or