

## WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION

833. (a) *The County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and directed to establish the Washington County Youth Commission.*

(b) *The membership shall consist of thirteen (13) persons, one of whom the membership shall designate as the Chairman.*

(c) *Regular members of the Commission shall be the Judge of the Juvenile Court of the County, the Superintendent of Schools for the County, the Director of the County Welfare Board, and the County Health Officer. The above listed members may be represented on the Commission by a duly authorized person from the respective board or department, providing said designated person is acceptable to the County Commissioners. The remaining nine members shall be appointed by the County Commissioners and at least one of whom shall be a Minister, one a person conversant with the problems of labor, one with a thorough knowledge of law enforcement, and one shall be a woman, TWO SCHOOL STUDENTS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A FEMALE AND ONE A MALE. TO COMPLETE THE MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION ALL DUE CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND, INC.*

(d) *The persons to be appointed by the County Commissioners shall each be appointed for a period of three years and shall not be subject to reappointment for more than two terms without the lapse of one year at the end of the second term. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay. Those originally appointed shall serve terms as follows: three for one year; two for two years; and three for three years, and thereafter all terms shall be for three years.*

834. *The Commission shall determine its own meeting time and location. The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its procedure and business. 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. The Commission shall only have such funds, if any, as DETERMINED in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate such funds as they shall determine.*

835. *The duties of the Commission shall be:*

1. *To assume the leadership in studying the services available to and the needs of the youth in the County.*
2. *To carry out a program of public information on youth problems, its needs, and the action needed through the various public media such as press, radio, personal contacts, etc.*
3. *To stimulate the full development of present youth facilities and to promote local coordination and cooperation of youth services.*
4. *To develop and put into effect local programs of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention.*