

member of The Council, and he shall also appoint one member of the Baltimore County Planning Board as a member of The Council. The respective Boards of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties shall each appoint one member of each of their respective Boards as members of The Council and they shall also appoint one member of each of their respective County Planning Boards as member of The Council. The Governor of the State of Maryland shall appoint one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Delegates, each from the Regional Planning Areas, as members of The Council; and the Governor shall also appoint two citizens as member of The Council, selected at large from residents within the Area. The Director of the State Department of Planning and the Chairman-Director of the State Roads Commission shall serve ex-officio as members of The Council. The Metropolitan Transit Authority AND THE MARYLAND PORT AUTHORITY shall EACH designate one of its members to serve on The Council.

Each appointing authority, with the exception of the Governor, within five days after making such appointment shall advise the Governor thereof.

5. Term of Office.

The members of said Regional Planning Council shall serve for a term of four years each, except that members of the respective legislative bodies and others holding membership by virtue of their other elected or appointed positions shall hold office only during their terms of office; and except that the four appointees of the Governor shall serve at his pleasure. Appointments by the Governor shall be made not later than June first of the year in which he begins a term of office. Members of the Regional Planning Council may be reappointed without limitation. If any member of The Council is absent from three consecutive meetings of The Council without an excuse accepted by The Council, the absences shall be reported to the appointing authority.

6. Vacancies.

If a vacancy on The Council occurs by reason of death, resignation, change of residence, or other cause, it shall be filled for the duration of the unexpired term in the same manner as is provided for the the original appointment.

7. Compensation.

The members of the Regional Planning Council shall serve without compensation.

8. Officers.

The Governor of the State shall appoint the Chairman of the Regional Planning Council from its membership. The members of The Council shall elect a Vice Chairman, who shall serve during the absence or incapacity of the Chairman, and such other officers as The Council may establish by its Bylaws and Rules of Procedure.

9. Bylaws and Rules of Procedure.

The Regional Planning Council shall adopt Bylaws and Rules of Procedure to govern the conduct of its business. It may appoint an Executive Committee and delegate to it such powers as The Council