

(4) NO MEMBER, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL VIOLATE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

6. (A) THERE IS CREATED AN ADVISORY COUNCIL, WHOSE FUNCTION IT IS TO CONSULT WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY FROM TIME TO TIME. SAID COUNCIL HAS NO VOTE UPON THE AUTHORITY BUT MAY BE CONSULTED REGULARLY BY THE AUTHORITY, AND SHALL, UPON THE INVITATION OF THE AUTHORITY, ATTEND MEETINGS AND HEARINGS OF THE AUTHORITY, EITHER AS A GROUP OR INDIVIDUALLY AS THE CASE MAY BE. NO CHANGE IN THE ROUTES, SCHEDULES, OR SERVICE OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SHALL BE MADE BY THE AUTHORITY WITHOUT FIRST SUBMITTING THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITS COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THESE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL NOT BE BINDING UPON THE AUTHORITY. THE COUNCIL MUST SUBMIT ITS COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER SUCH SUBMISSION UNLESS THE AUTHORITY DEEMS THE MATTER INVOLVED TO BE OF SUCH URGENCY AS TO REQUIRE PROMPT ACTION, IN WHICH CASE THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT ITS COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER SUCH SUBMISSION.

6. (b) The advisory council is composed of the following:

(1) A member of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, designated by the Governor of the State.

(2) The commissioner of transit and traffic of the City of Baltimore.

(3) The director of public safety of Baltimore County. ~~and~~

(4) A representative of the planning commission of Baltimore City.

(5) A representative of the planning department of Baltimore County.

(6) *A representative of Anne Arundel County designated by the Board of County Commissioners of that County.*

7. (O) PETITION FOR, AND RECEIVE AND ACCEPT FROM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ANY LOAN OR GRANT, AND FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR INSTRUMENTALITY, AGENCY, OR DEPARTMENT OF ANY OF THEM, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE, ANY LOAN, GRANT, CONTRIBUTION, ASSISTANCE, OR AID OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER OR IN ANY FORM FOR OR IN AID OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MATTER OR THING WHICH IS CONTEMPLATED TO COME UNDER OR WITHIN THE JURISDICTION, POWER, OR AUTHORITY OF THE AUTHORITY, AND MAKE AND EXECUTE ANY CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENT WITH ANY OF SAID LEGAL ENTITIES.

7. (R) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OR PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY: