

Meetings of the Commission, except executive sessions, shall be open to the public. Public hearings shall be held upon at least thirty days' notice, said notice to be given by publication in at least one newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County and one newspaper printed and published in Prince George's County.

10. *Conflict of Interests*

No Commissioner, nor any other officer, employee, agent or consultant shall have any interest in any person or company engaged in the business of providing public transportation in the District or within the metropolitan area in which the District is located, or in the manufacture or sale of passenger transportation equipment or facilities. No Commissioner nor any agent, officer, employee or consultant thereof, shall contract with the District or be interested in, either directly or indirectly, any contract with the District or in the sale of any property, either real or personal, to the District. Any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor and punished as provided by law.

11. *Functions of the Commission*

Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the Commission shall:

(a) cooperate and participate, in accordance with the processes and procedures hereinafter provided, with an Authority to be created by interstate compact between Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, in the formulation by that Authority of that portion of its transit plan relating to the transit facilities and services to be provided within the District and in the revision and amendment thereof from time to time;

(b) negotiate with the Authority, the Northern Virginia Transportation District and the District of Columbia an agreement for the allocation among such governments and the District of the costs to be incurred by the Authority in providing transit facilities and service; and

(c) provide, in the manner hereinafter set forth, funds to meet the obligations allocated to the District pursuant to such agreement.

12. *Authorization to Enter into Contracts with Authority*

*(a) The District is hereby authorized to enter into contracts or agreements with the Authority pursuant to which the Authority undertakes to provide the transit facilities and services to the District, specified in a mass transit plan adopted by the Authority, in consideration for the undertaking by the District to contribute, such **sums** as shall be agreed upon, to the capital required for the construction and/or acquisition of such transit facilities, for debt service requirements and for meeting expenses and obligations incurred in the operation of such facilities. The District shall not enter into any such contracts or agreements with respect to transit facilities and service in either Montgomery or Prince George's Counties unless ~~the County Council of Montgomery County and the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County adopt~~ **THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AFFECTED COUNTY ADOPTS** a resolution approving the transit facilities and service*