

HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND THAT SECTION 18-1 (B) OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, SUB-TITLE "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS," BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS; ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

18-1 (B).

(1) THE BOARD SHALL REGULARLY MEET AT LEAST TWO DAYS A WEEK AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ADDITION THERETO THE BOARD SHALL HOLD AT LEAST FOUR MEETINGS PER MONTH AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, THE BOARD TO BE PAID \$50.00 PER MEETING FOR EACH MEETING OVER TWO PER MONTH THAT IT HOLDS AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL. IT SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWER AND AUTHORITY NOW OR HEREAFTER GRANTED TO IT BY LAW, AND IN ADDITION, MAY, BY RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION:

(2) ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS.

(3) ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ENGINEER. IN LIEU THEREOF, THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND DIRECT A DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS. SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL COUNTY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS, COUNTY ROAD EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND, NATURE OR DESCRIPTION AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED. THE BOARD SHALL DESIGNATE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER FUNCTIONING THEREOF. THE SAID ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE A DULY QUALIFIED ENGINEER, REGISTERED AND LICENSED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THE BOARD SHALL EMPLOY SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH AND SHALL TRANSFER QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO SAID DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE SAID BOARD SHALL EMPLOY SUCH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING PERSONNEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(4) PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR BOARD APPOINTED BY IT OR UNDER ITS SUPERVISION, AND TO REQUIRE ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE TO GIVE BOND IN SUCH FORM AND PENALTY AS IT MAY PRESCRIBE AND PAY FOR SUCH BOND OUT OF THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.