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(a) *There shall be a Maryland Airport Zoning Board, consisting of five (5) members ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, AND ONE A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom shall be designated as Chairman. The members of the Zoning Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.*

*Of the members first appointed, one shall serve for one year, one shall serve for two years, one shall serve for three years, and two shall serve for four years. Their successors shall serve for terms of four years. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the Governor to complete the balance of the unexpired term.*

(b) *Powers transferred. Subject to the applicable rules, restrictions, guides and standards established by this section, all of the power and authority conferred upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or Anne Arundel County by Section 16 of Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland to adopt, revise, administer and enforce airport zoning regulations to protect the aerial approaches of any airport located, in whole or in part, within the ~~corporate~~ limits of Anne Arundel County is hereby delegated to the said Airport Zoning Board; provided, however, that all said power and authority hereby delegated to the said Airport Zoning Board and all other boards, commissions or other agencies mentioned in this subtitle shall be exercised by them only in connection with airports located, in whole or in part, in Anne Arundel County and owned by the State of Maryland. The said Airport Zoning Board, in exercising any or all of the power and authority hereby delegated to it, shall at all times and in all respects comply with all of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in the aforementioned Article and in this subtitle.*

(c) *Employees; staff. The said Airport Zoning Board is hereby authorized to appoint an Executive Secretary of said Board and such other assistants and employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties and business of said Airport Zoning Board, including the administration and enforcement of any and all rules and regulations of said Airport Zoning Board, and all of said appointments shall be made pursuant to the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to or issued by the Maryland Airport Authority. The said Executive Secretary and all other assistants and employees shall receive such compensation as may be authorized for such purpose by the Maryland Airport Authority. The Authority shall furnish adequate office space for the proper functioning of said Airport Zoning Board.*

(d) *Boundaries and regulations. In establishing boundaries of airport zoning districts or in determining, adopting, amending, revising, modifying, supplementing or changing any airport zoning regulations or restrictions the Airport Zoning Board, for its guidance, among other things, shall give consideration to the following:*

(1) *The character of the flying operations conducted or expected to be conducted at the particular airport;*

(2) *The nature and topography of the terrain in the vicinity of the particular airport;*