

2. Territorial jurisdiction.

The Authority shall have jurisdiction and shall be empowered to exercise and apply any or all of its powers and duties, as defined and set forth in this article, in, adjoining, or in the vicinity of *the land and improvements comprising Friendship International Airport*. [and elsewhere in the State as provided for in this article.]

3. Creation and composition of Authority; appointment, terms, etc. of members; officers; quorum; compensation and expenses.

(a) *Authority created* [; *State instrumentality*].—There is hereby created a public body corporate and politic to be known as “[Maryland] *Friendship International Airport Authority*.” [The Authority is an instrumentality of the State of Maryland, and] The exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by this article shall be deemed and held to be [the performance of an essential governmental function of the State of Maryland] *for the benefit of the people of the City and State and a public function.*

(b) *Composition; appointment of members.*—The Authority shall consist of [five] *seven* members, *one of whom shall be the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Maryland, if and as of such time as said office is created and one of whom shall be the Director of Public Works of Baltimore City. Of the remaining members, two shall be appointed by the Governor [of Maryland], with the advice and consent of the Senate, and two shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council in the manner as hereinafter provided. If the office of Secretary of Transportation is not created, the Governor shall appoint a third member in the manner provided for other appointments made by him. The seventh member shall be appointed as Chairman in the manner hereinafter provided.*

(c) *Qualifications of members.*—The members of the Authority shall be residents of the State of Maryland and shall be persons of ability, experience and integrity, and they shall not be selected as representing or supporting any special interest or interests. [At least one of] *The two members appointed by the Mayor shall reside in Baltimore City and at least ~~one~~ TWO of the members appointed by the Governor shall reside in Anne Arundel County. No member shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in the commercial operation of any aircraft within the State or in any business or enterprise conducted at [any State] Friendship International Airport, or any airport in the State, under a contract, lease, or other arrangement [with the Authority].*

(d) *Terms of members; eligibility for reappointment; removal.*—*The terms of the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of Public Works of Baltimore City shall coincide with the terms for which they hold their designated offices, and in the event of a vacancy in either of such offices, the seat on the Authority shall be taken by the interim or permanent successor to such office. Of the remaining members initially appointed to the Authority one shall be designated by the Governor for a term expiring on [July 1, 1969] July 1, 1972, and one for a term expiring on [July 1, 1970] July 1, 1974, [one for a term expiring on July 1, 1971, one for a term expiring on July 1, 1972, and one for a term expiring on July 1, 1973] and of the members initially appointed by the Mayor, one shall be designated for a term expiring on July 1, 1973, and*