

UNLESS THE LAW OF THE SIGNATORY OTHERWISE PROVIDES FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND TENURE OF SUCH ALTERNATE. EACH ALTERNATE SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR WHOM APPOINTED SHALL ACT IN HIS PLACE AND STEAD AND BE DEEMED A COMMISSIONER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT.

2.04. COMPENSATION.--COMMISSIONERS AND ALTERNATES SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION FROM THE COMMISSION BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED BY IT FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN AND INCIDENT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. NOTHING HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT ANY COMMISSIONER OR ALTERNATE FROM RECEIVING SUCH COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT, OR OTHER REMUNERATION AS THE SIGNATORY HE REPRESENTS MAY PROVIDE.

2.05. VOTING POWERS.--EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE ON ALL MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION. EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, NO ACTION OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE TAKEN UNLESS FOUR OF THE SIX MEMBERS VOTE IN FAVOR THEREOF.

2.06. ADVISORS.--THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE BY ITS RULES FOR THE DESIGNATION BY EACH COMMISSIONER IN HIS DISCRETION OF ADVISORS TO SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION FROM THE COMMISSION, WHO MAY ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES.

2.07. ORGANIZATION, INTERNAL PROCEDURES AND DELEGATION OF POWERS.-- THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL SERVE AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COMMISSION AND, EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, SHALL EXERCISE AND DISCHARGE ALL POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION CONFERRED BY THIS COMPACT. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND INTERNAL PROCEDURES OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO THIS END SHALL ADOPT SUITABLE BYLAWS. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN. THE COMMISSION MAY MAINTAIN ONE OR MORE OFFICES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ITS BUSINESS AND SHALL HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING WITHIN THE BASIN. THE COMMISSIONERS MAY, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LAWS OF ANY SIGNATORY RELATIVE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, CREATE AND ABOLISH OFFICES, EMPLOYMENTS AND POSITIONS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION, FIX AND PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES, CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, TERM, TENURE, COMPENSATION, PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS, AND OTHER RIGHTS AND BENEFITS, OF