

COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT. THE COSTS OF ANY SUCH SERVICES MAY BE REIMBURSABLE.

12.03. AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. --IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO COOPERATE MOST EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHER AGENCIES OF THE SIGNATORIES AND TO UTILIZE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OTHER OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT, THE COMMISSION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER FROM THE AFFECTED SIGNATORY, IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

12.04. LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION. --SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTIONS AND LAWS OF THE SIGNATORIES, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF ONE OR MORE SIGNATORIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH THE COMMISSION, EACH OTHER AND PERSONS TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MANAGE, FINANCE, AND PAY THE COSTS OF, ANY PROJECT OR FACILITY AND TO MAKE ANY PLANS, NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT THE COMMISSION'S COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES PLAN OR ITS AMENITIES PLAN, OR FOR THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF PARK, RECREATION, SCENIC AND HISTORIC AREAS, OR FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES, OR TO CONTROL, ABATE AND PREVENT AIR POLLUTION.

12.05. POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION. --NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DIMINISH OR SUPERSEDE THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION AS PROVIDED BY THE POTOMAC RIVER COMPACT OF 1958 (CHAPTER 28, ACTS OF VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY, SPECIAL SESSION 1959; 1959 LAWS OF MARYLAND, CHAPTER 269; PL 85-783, 76 STAT. 797) AND REVISIONS THEREOF. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH THE POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FISHERY RESOURCES OF THE TIDEWATER PORTION OF THE POTOMAC RIVER UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE FISHERIES COMMISSION, AND SHALL CONSIDER ALL RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE FISHERIES COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH ANY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE BASIN AND ITS APPROVAL OF PROJECTS PURSUANT TO ITS POWERS IN ARTICLE 3 HEREOF.