

AND BY THE MAILING OF A COPY THEREOF TO ANY PERSON WHO SHALL REQUEST SUCH NOTICES.

(C) THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE A PUBLIC RECORD OPEN TO INSPECTION AT ITS OFFICES DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

15.5. OFFICERS GENERALLY. --

(A) THE OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SUCH ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, AND ASSISTANTS AS THE COMMISSION MAY DETERMINE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED AND MAY BE REMOVED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION. ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE APPOINTED OR DISMISSED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNDER SUCH RULES OF PROCEDURE AS THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

(B) IN THE APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE COMMISSION, NO POLITICAL, RACIAL, RELIGIOUS, OR RESIDENCE TEST OR QUALIFICATION SHALL BE PERMITTED OR GIVEN CONSIDERATION, BUT ALL SUCH APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS SHALL BE SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF MERIT AND FITNESS. ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION WHO IS FOUND BY THE COMMISSION TO BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED.

15.6. OATH OF OFFICE. --AN OATH OF OFFICE IN SUCH FORM AS THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE SHALL BE TAKEN, SUBSCRIBED, AND FILED WITH THE COMMISSION BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BY EACH OFFICER APPOINTED BY HIM NOT LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT.

15.7. BOND. --EACH OFFICER SHALL GIVE SUCH BOND AND IN SUCH FORM AND AMOUNT AS THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE, FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY THE PREMIUM.

15.8. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. --

(A) NO COMMISSIONER, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL:

1. BE FINANCIALLY INTERESTED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN ANY CONTRACT, SALE, PURCHASE, LEASE, OR TRANSFER OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE COMMISSION IS A PARTY;

2. SOLICIT OR ACCEPT MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION OR EXPENSE