

for all necessary and proper expenses.

5. It shall be the function and duty of the Board to advise and counsel the Executive Director and the Board of Trustees of the Fund with respect to their exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon them, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as the Board may deem appropriate in connection with the Fund's operations, including the formulation of suggested long-range policies and programs, the evaluation of existing and day-to-day policies and programs, and the review of the general functioning and organization of the Fund.

6. The Board shall meet at least once each month for the foregoing purposes. In addition, the Board shall meet upon the call of its chairman or a majority its members and at the request of the Executive Director or the Board of Trustees of the Fund.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 6, 1974

ENERGY CRISIS - GASOLINE SALES

WHEREAS, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, did on November 14, 1973, proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an acute shortage in usable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, I further proclaimed that, in accordance with the procedures contained in Article 41, Section 15B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1973, Second Special Session, I would promulgate reasonable Orders, Rules and Regulations, as I deem necessary, to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, The acute shortage of gasoline for motor vehicles has resulted in the panic buying and hoarding of gasoline, and also, therefore, considerable inconvenience to motorists who are forced to wait in line for long periods in order to purchase gasoline; and

WHEREAS, This situation has further resulted, and will, if not alleviated, continue to result in many people being unable to obtain gasoline at all, thereby