

HARFORD COUNTY

ITS RESOLUTIONS, PROCEEDINGS AND ACTIONS WHICH SHALL BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS. FOUR (4) MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

(3) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL ALSO SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

(4) THE COMMISSION, FROM TIME TO TIME, MAY EMPLOY OR HIRE SUCH OTHER PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS AS DEEMED NECESSARY. THIS PERSONNEL IS TO RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

SECTION 25-51.4. CREATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS: THE COMMISSION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED, UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND AFTER MAKING FULL AND PROPER STUDY, TO DESIGNATE ANY AREA WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HARFORD COUNTY AS A PROPOSED HISTORIC DISTRICT AND TO DETERMINE THE BOUNDARY LINES OF ANY SUCH DISTRICT. AFTER ANY SUCH AREA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AND THE BOUNDARY LINES DETERMINED, THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE LEGISLATION SETTING FORTH THAT WHICH IT RECOMMENDS BE DECLARED A HISTORIC DISTRICT, AND CAUSE SUCH ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. NO AREA SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A HISTORIC DISTRICT UNLESS AND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN SO DESIGNATED BY AN ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECTION 25-51.5. COMPILATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDMARKS LIST.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A LIST OF STRUCTURES, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, IN HARFORD COUNTY, WHICH THE COMMISSION DEEMS TO BE OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, ARCHEOLOGICAL OR CULTURAL VALUE AND SHALL SUBMIT THIS LIST AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS THERETO, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, FOR INCLUSION ON THE "PRELIMINARY LANDMARKS LIST" AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED.

(B) THE PRELIMINARY LANDMARKS LIST SHALL BE COMPOSED OF STRUCTURES SPECIFICALLY FOUND TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC HERITAGE OF THE COUNTY, STATE OR NATION AND MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERION:

(1) ASSOCIATED WITH AN EVENT, OR SERIES OF EVENTS, PERSONALITY OR GROUP OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE.