

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

PRIVATE MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS, CONDITIONS WHICH MAY RESULT IN UNMET NEEDS OR IN DISCRIMINATION OR PREJUDICE BECAUSE OF AGE.

G. TO ADVISE AND COUNSEL THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS ON MATTERS INVOLVING THE NEEDS OF THE AGING, AND TO RECOMMEND SUCH PROCEDURES, PROGRAMS, OR LEGISLATION AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE.

H. TO WORK TO REMOVE THE UNMET NEEDS OR DISCRIMINATION OR PREJUDICE ON THE BASIS OF AGE IN SUCH AREAS AS HOUSING, RECREATION, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RELATED MATTERS.

I. TO ADOPT SUCH RULES AND PROCEDURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE; TO KEEP A RECORD OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS; SUCH RECORDS AND MINUTES SHALL BE ON FILE AND SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS UPON REQUEST.

J. TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE A BUDGET TO INCLUDE THE RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION FOR ITS OWN OPERATION. IN SUBMITTING A RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR CARRYING OUT THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION, AND IF REQUESTED BY THE COMMISSION, GRANT A HEARING TO THE COMMISSION.

27-44. COMMITTEES GENERALLY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, APPOINT COMMITTEES FROM ITS MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

27-45. VOLUNTEERS; CONSULTANTS.

THE COMMISSION MAY ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS AND CONSULTANTS WITHOUT SALARY AS IT MAY FIND NECESSARY FROM TIME TO TIME, AND MAY ENGAGE OTHER WORKERS AND CONSULTANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COUNTY, SUBJECT TO BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS TO ASSIST IT IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES. SERVICES OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS A VOLUNTEER WORKER OR CONSULTANT FOR THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS SERVICE OR EMPLOYMENT BRINGING SUCH INDIVIDUAL WITHIN ANY MERIT SYSTEM OF THE COUNTY OR THE STATE.

Section 3. Severability.