

MARYLAND RESIDENTS AND OTHERS, AND USER FEES.

11-102. POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZED.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF MINERAL COUNTY AND OTHER COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO MINERAL COUNTY, AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF MUNICIPALITIES SITUATED IN THOSE COUNTIES, OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, MAY CREATE AND ESTABLISH, WITH PROPER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND OTHER COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO ALLEGANY COUNTY, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES SITUATED IN THOSE MARYLAND COUNTIES, OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM, A PUBLIC AGENCY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY" IN THE MANNER AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS TITLE.

11-103. AUTHORITY A CORPORATION.

WHEN CREATED, THE AUTHORITY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC CORPORATION AND AS SUCH SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL SUCCESSION, MAY CONTRACT AND BE CONTRACTED WITH, SUE AND BE SUED, AND HAVE AND USE A COMMON SEAL.

11-104. PURPOSES.

THE AUTHORITY MAY ACQUIRE, EQUIP, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE AN AIRPORT OR LANDING FIELD AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES IN MINERAL COUNTY ON THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR RIDGELEY, WEST VIRGINIA, TO SERVE THE AREA IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

11-105. MEMBERS OF AUTHORITY.

(A) THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY, ITS PROPERTY, OPERATIONS, BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS SHALL BE LODGED IN A BOARD OF SEVEN OR MORE PERSONS WHO SHALL BE KNOWN AS MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY AND WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF THREE YEARS EACH BY THOSE COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS SITUATED IN WEST VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND AS CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUNDS OF THE AUTHORITY, IN SUCH PROPORTION BETWEEN THOSE STATES AND COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND UNITS, AND IN WHATEVER MANNER, AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS ADOPTED BY THE AUTHORITY.

(B) THE FIRST BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MINERAL COUNTY SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FOR TERMS OF TWO AND THREE YEARS, RESPECTIVELY;

(2) THE GOVERNING OFFICIAL OR BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, SHALL APPOINT THREE