

~~BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE (1) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, EXCEPT WHEN MEETING AS THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AT AN OFFICIAL AND FORMAL MEETING, (2) THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OR ITS COUNTERPART IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OR OF ITS COUNTERPART, OR (3) ENTITIES CREATED SOLELY TO MAKE NOMINATIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT BY A PUBLIC BODY OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL.~~

~~(I) (H) "QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTION" MEANS THE DETERMINATION OF A CONTESTED CASE TO WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT OR CHAPTER 1100, SUBTITLE B, OF THE MARYLAND RULES ARE APPLICABLE. THE APPROVAL OF RATES BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION IS A QUASI JUDICIAL FUNCTION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(J) (I) "QUASI-LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION" MEANS~~

~~(1) THE ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, DISAPPROVAL OR REPEAL OF A RULE, REGULATION, OR BYLAW HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW BY A PUBLIC BODY, AND, OR THE PROCESS OF DOING SO;~~

~~(2) THE APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, OR AMENDMENT OF A CONTRACT OR A BUDGET BY A PUBLIC BODY, OR THE PROCESS OF DOING SO.~~

~~(K) (J) "QUORUM" MEANS A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC BODY, UNLESS A DIFFERENT NUMBER IS REQUIRED BY LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION.~~

## 9. APPLICABILITY

THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO A PUBLIC BODY WHEN IT IS EXERCISING LEGISLATIVE, QUASI-LEGISLATIVE OR ADVISORY FUNCTIONS. THIS SUBTITLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC BODY WHEN EXERCISING EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL OR QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS; THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OR ITS COUNTERPART IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OR ITS COUNTERPART; OR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, EXCEPT WHEN MEETING AT AN OFFICIAL AND FORMAL MEETING.

## § 10. OPEN MEETINGS

(A) THE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9, THE MEETINGS OF EVERY PUBLIC BODY SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHEN THE PUBLIC BODY IS EXERCISING AN ADVISORY, EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, QUASI-LEGISLATIVE, OR QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTION UNLESS CLOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9 11.

(B) MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAVE THE RIGHT TO ATTEND THE OPEN MEETINGS OF PUBLIC BODIES. A PUBLIC BODY MAY REMOVE OR CAUSE THE REMOVAL OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FROM AN OPEN MEETING UPON A DETERMINATION BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC BODY THAT THE PERSON'S BEHAVIOR IS DISRUPTIVE TO THE MEETING. THE PUBLIC BODY,