

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

1. WORDS AND TERMS DEFINED.

AS USED IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY REQUIRES A DIFFERENT MEANING:

(A) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY;

(B) "DIRECTOR" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY;

(C) "PRIVATE TRANSIT COMPANIES" AND "PRIVATE CARRIERS" MEANS CORPORATIONS, PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATIONS RENDERING TRANSIT SERVICE WITHIN THE ZONE PURSUANT TO A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ISSUED BY THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION OR BY A FRANCHISE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES OR ANY SIGNATORY PARTY TO THIS TITLE;

(D) "SIGNATORY" MEANS THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;

(E) "STATE" INCLUDES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;

(F) "TRANSIT FACILITIES" MEANS ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE ZONE, NECESSARY OR USEFUL IN RENDERING TRANSIT SERVICE BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE ZONE, BY MEANS OF RAIL, BUS, WATER OR AIR AND ANY OTHER MODE OF TRAVEL, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, TRACKS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, SUEWAYS, ROLLING STOCK FOR RAIL, MOTOR VEHICLE, MARINE AND AIR TRANSPORTATION, STATIONS, TERMINALS AND PORTS, AREAS FOR PARKING AND ALL EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AND SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF TRANSIT SERVICE;

(G) "TRANSIT SERVICES" MEANS THE TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS AND THEIR PACKAGES AND BAGGAGE BY MEANS OF TRANSIT FACILITIES BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE ZONE INCLUDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF NEWSPAPERS, EXPRESS AND MAIL BETWEEN SUCH POINTS AND CHARTER SERVICE WHICH ORIGINATES WITHIN THE ZONE BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE TAXICAB SERVICE OR INDIVIDUAL-TICKET-SALE SIGHTSEEING OPERATIONS;

(H) "TRANSIT ZONE" OR "ZONE" MEANS THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT ZONE CREATED BY AND DESCRIBED IN § 3, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL AREA THAT MAY BE ADDED PURSUANT TO § 83 (A); AND

(I) "WMATC" MEANS WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION.