

THEREOF SHALL BE LIABLE FOR SUCH AWARD OR COMPENSATION.

83. ENLARGEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL; DURATION.

(A) WHEN ADVISED IN WRITING BY THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OR THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION THAT THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA EMBRACED THEREIN HAS BEEN ENLARGED, THE BOARD, UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS IT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, SHALL BY RESOLUTION ENLARGE THE ZONE TO EMBRACE THE ADDITIONAL AREA.

(B) THE DURATION OF THIS TITLE SHALL BE PERPETUAL BUT ANY SIGNATORY THERETO MAY WITHDRAW THEREFROM UPON TWO YEARS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE BOARD.

(C) THE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY SIGNATORY SHALL NOT RELIEVE SUCH SIGNATORY, ANY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT, COUNTY OR CITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF FROM ANY OBLIGATION TO THE AUTHORITY, OR INURING TO THE BENEFIT OF THE AUTHORITY, CREATED BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.

84. AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS.

AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THIS TITLE TO IMPLEMENT THE PURPOSES THEREOF MAY BE ADOPTED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION OF ANY OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES CONCURRED IN BY ALL OF THE OTHERS.

85. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE AND OF THE AGREEMENTS THEREUNDER SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE OR PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY SUCH AGREEMENT IS DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY SIGNATORY PARTY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF IS HELD INVALID, THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS TITLE OR ANY SUCH AGREEMENT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY OTHER SIGNATORY PARTY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF OR CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IT IS THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE BE REASONABLY AND LIBERALLY CONSTRUED.

86. EFFECTIVE DATE; EXECUTION.

THIS TITLE SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE SIGNATORIES IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW THEREFOR AND SHALL BE SIGNED AND SEALED IN FOUR DUPLICATE ORIGINAL COPIES. ONE SUCH COPY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF EACH OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE FILING IS MADE, AND ONE COPY SHALL BE FILED AND RETAINED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE AUTHORITY UPON ITS ORGANIZATION. THIS TITLE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE NINETY DAYS AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF CONCURRING LEGISLATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA AND CONSENT THERETO BY