

EXPENSES AGAINST THE COMMISSION'S ESTIMATE OF REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES, EITHER PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED BY A SIGNATORY STATE OR RECEIVABLE FROM ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BY CONTRACT OR GRANT WITH THAT PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE RESPECTIVE SIGNATORIES, AND SUBMIT TO PERSONS IN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, STATEMENTS OF THE AMOUNTS REQUESTED FROM THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING COST-SHARING ESTABLISHED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR BY THE PARTIES. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT CERTIFIED COPIES OF SUCH BUDGETS TO THE PRINCIPAL BUDGET OFFICER OF THE RESPECTIVE SIGNATORY PARTIES AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE BUDGETARY PROCEDURES.

11. APPORTIONMENT OF COST.

THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE COMMISSION'S CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET SHALL BE APPORTIONED EQUALLY AMONG THE SIGNATORY PARTIES UNLESS A DIFFERENT APPORTIONMENT IS AGREED TO BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

12. INITIAL BUDGET.

THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET FOR THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR OF OPERATION SHALL BE \$150,000, TO BE EQUALLY APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE SIGNATORY STATES.

ARTICLE IV  
AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT.

13. NO MODIFICATION WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE AMENDED OR MODIFIED EXCEPT WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LEGISLATURES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. NO AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL ADOPTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE V  
DURATION OF AGREEMENT.

14. TERM.

THE DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF 10 YEARS FROM ITS EFFECTIVE DATE, AND IT SHALL BE CONTINUED FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF 10 YEARS UNLESS ONE OR MORE OF THE SIGNATORY STATES, BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF ITS LEGISLATURE, NOTIFIES THE COMMISSION OF INTENTION TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT AT THE END OF THE CURRENT 10 YEAR TERM; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SIGNATORY, BY ACT OF ITS LEGISLATURE, CAN WITHDRAW FROM THE AGREEMENT AT THE END OF ANY CALENDAR YEAR OR FISCAL YEAR.

15. DISSOLUTION.