

OF ALL MINUTES AND OTHER RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY AND MAY GIVE CERTIFICATES UNDER THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE AUTHORITY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COPIES ARE TRUE COPIES AND ANY PERSON DEALING WITH THE AUTHORITY MAY RELY ON SUCH A CERTIFICATE. THE MEETINGS, RECORDS, AND DOCUMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 76A.

(G) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE THE LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE AUTHORITY. HE SHALL DESIGNATE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SERVE AS COUNSEL TO THE AUTHORITY. COUNSEL TO THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE NO OTHER DUTY THAN TO RENDER, SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE LEGAL AID, ADVICE, AND COUNSEL REQUIRED BY THE AUTHORITY. AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS DESIGNATED AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTED TO SERVE AS COUNSEL TO THE AUTHORITY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOT REASSIGN THE COUNSEL WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE AUTHORITY. AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SERVE AS COUNSEL SHALL PERFORM FOR THE AUTHORITY THE LEGAL DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE COUNSEL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ASSIGN TO THE COUNSEL ANY DUTY WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTHORITY REQUIRED OF THE COUNSEL BY LAW.

(H) THE AUTHORITY MAY EMPLOY A STAFF THAT IF DETERMINES TO BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT AND REMOVE THE STAFF OF THE AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF A PERSONNEL SYSTEM TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE AUTHORITY. THE EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES BUT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64A, § 15A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE. THE AUTHORITY, THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHALL HAVE COMPLETE DISCRETION AS TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF ITS STAFF. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, NO STATE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SHALL BE DEEMED TO APPLY TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY EXCEPT THAT THE PUBLIC ETHICS LAW, ARTICLE 40A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE AUTHORITY AND ITS EMPLOYEES. EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE LIABILITY PROTECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 78A, § 16C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE.

(I) ON AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTHORITY AND THE AGENCY, THE AUTHORITY MAY UTILIZE THE SERVICES AND PERSONNEL OF ANY STATE AGENCY.

(J) IF THE AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE PENSION BENEFITS FOR ANY OR ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES IT MAY:

(1) ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR

(2) PROVIDE A PENSION BENEFIT FOR EMPLOYEES ON THEIR RETIREMENT FOR AGE, SERVICE, OR DISABILITY. THE AUTHORITY MAY CONTRACT WITH AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE BODY TO PROVIDE SUCH PENSION BENEFITS OR, BY