

the January first next succeeding. Provided, however, that on and after January 1, 1971, the Commission shall be composed of five members. The County shall by ordinance or resolution provide for the appointment on or before January 1, 1971, of such additional members of the Commission as are needed, if any, to give the Commission a total membership of five members. The ordinance or resolution shall provide for not more than one term of less than six years for any such new membership position, and shall further provide for staggering the term of any such position so that no memberships will expire in the same year.]

(I) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH SUBDISTRICT APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY; AND

(II) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH SUBDISTRICT APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY AND AS MANY AT-LARGE MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY, AS IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION OF FIVE MEMBERS.

(2) A COMMISSIONER MAY NOT HOLD ANY OTHER WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICE WHILE SERVING ON THE COMMISSION.

(3) EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 6 YEARS. THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON JULY 1, 1981.

(4) EXCEPT WHEN THERE ARE FEWER THAN FIVE SUBDISTRICTS THE COUNTY MAY NOT APPOINT A COMMISSIONER FOR A COMMISSIONER AT LARGE VACANCY IF ONE SHOULD OCCUR BY DEATH, RESIGNATION, REMOVAL, DISQUALIFICATION, OR EXPIRATION OF TERM OF OFFICE.

[(2)] (5) Members of the Commission shall hold office until their successors [have been] ARE appointed[,] and QUALIFIED. THEY may succeed themselves, and [shall] receive [such] salaries and allowances for expenses as [may be] determined by the Commission, with [the] approval of the County[, from time to time]. If a vacancy shall occur by [reason of the] death, disqualification, resignation or removal of a member, the County shall immediately appoint a successor to fill [his] THE unexpired term.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Commissioners serving on the Commission on the effective date of this Act shall serve until the expiration of their regular terms or until their death, resignation, removal, or disqualification.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

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