

A VACANCY OCCURS, APPOINT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD A CITIZEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY, FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS, TO SUCCEED THE MEMBER WHOSE TERM EXPIRES ON THE JANUARY 1 NEXT FOLLOWING.

(2) (1) IF THE AUTHORITY IS INCORPORATED BY 2 OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF A NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF 5 OR THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES INCORPORATING THE AUTHORITY. WHEN 1 OR MORE ADDITIONAL MUNICIPALITIES JOIN AN EXISTING AUTHORITY, EACH JOINING MUNICIPALITY SHALL HAVE 1 MEMBER ON THE BOARD, APPOINTED IMMEDIATELY ON THE ADMISSION OF THE MUNICIPALITY INTO THE AUTHORITY FOR A FULL TERM OF YEARS EQUAL TO THAT FIXED FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED, THEIR TERMS STAGGERED, AND VACANCIES FILLED, AND, WHERE THE NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES JOINING IS LESS THAN 5, SHALL BE APPORTIONED IN THE MANNER THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PROVIDE. NO MEMBER MAY BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM LONGER THAN 5 YEARS.

(II) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPALITIES COMPOSING THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, MAY SUCCEED THEMSELVES, AND SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARIES SET BY THE GOVERNING BODY OR BODIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPALITIES, BUT THEIR SALARIES SHALL NOT BE INCREASED OR DIMINISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OR BODIES DURING THE TERM FOR WHICH THE MEMBER RECEIVING THE SALARY IS APPOINTED. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY SHALL SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS WITHOUT PAY. IF A VACANCY OCCURS BY REASON OF THE DEATH, DISQUALIFICATION, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO SERVE ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. IN JOINT AUTHORITIES, VACANCIES THAT OCCUR BY REASON OF THE DEATH, DISQUALIFICATION, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER SHALL BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF WHICH THE VACANCY OCCURS. WHENEVER ANY MUNICIPALITY WITHDRAWS FROM A JOINT AUTHORITY, THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER APPOINTED FROM THAT MUNICIPALITY IMMEDIATELY TERMINATES.

(III) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONSTITUTES A QUORUM OF THE BOARD FOR ORGANIZING THE AUTHORITY, FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE AUTHORITY, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES, AND ANY ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT, UNLESS THE BYLAWS REQUIRE A LARGER NUMBER. THE BOARD HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO MANAGE THE PROPERTIES AND BUSINESS OF THE AUTHORITY AND TO PRESCRIBE, AMEND, AND REPEAL BYLAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BUSINESS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY BE CONDUCTED, AND THE POWERS GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY MAY BE EXERCISED AND EMBODIED. THE BOARD SHALL SET AND DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES OF