

(1) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S AUTHORITY CONSISTS OF SEVEN COMMISSIONERS NOMINATED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE VOTING WHETHER TO CONFIRM EACH NOMINEE.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A PRINCE GEORGE'S AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER IS 5 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON OCTOBER 1, 2006.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A COMMISSIONER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A COMMISSIONER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(C) REMOVAL.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY REMOVE A COMMISSIONER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 44A, § 4-102(b)(3), (4), the first sentence of (2), and, as it related to the number of Commissioners, (1), and the last clause of § 4-102(l).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the Commissioners "exercising the powers and duties set forth in this [Division II]" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided for Commissioners on "October 1, 2006" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to terms being staggered as required by the terms provided on "July 1, 1983". This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Prince George's Authority. See § 3 of Ch. 63, Acts of 2006. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 2006, end as follows: (1) one Commissioner on October 24, 2006; (2) three Commissioners on October 24, 2007; (3) one Commissioner on October 24, 2008; and (4) two Commissioners on October 24, 2009.

Defined term: "Prince George's Authority" § 17-101

17-106. CHAIR.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL CHOOSE THE CHAIR OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S AUTHORITY FROM AMONG ITS COMMISSIONERS.