

(VI) THE POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON THE POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, THE AUTHORITY BECOMES A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND AN INSTRUMENTALITY CONCLUSIVELY CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY AND PROPERLY CREATED AND AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ITS POWERS.

(C) (1) A LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND IS AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE.

(2) THE EXERCISE BY AN AUTHORITY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE IS THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

(D) (1) (I) A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERSEES THE AFFAIRS OF THE AUTHORITY AND EXERCISES ALL OF ITS CORPORATE POWERS.

(II) 1. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

(2) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF ~~NO FEWER THAN 7 NOR MORE THAN 11~~ MEMBERS APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR:

- 1. THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;
- 2. THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES, OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES;

~~3.~~ 3. THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING, OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY OF PLANNING; AND

~~2.~~ THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MEDCO; AND

~~3.~~ 4. THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY ALLIANCE OF EACH COUNTY IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED;

(II) 1. IF THE FACILITY IS LOCATED IN ONE COUNTY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ~~COMMISSION~~ UNIT AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS; OR

2. IF THE FACILITY IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ITS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ~~COMMISSION~~ UNIT AND ONE OTHER MEMBER; AND