

- (5) The Secretary of Natural Resources;
- (6) The Secretary of the Department of Planning;
- (7) The State Historic Preservation Officer; and
- (8) Ten members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate:

- (i) Two of whom shall be elected officials or representatives of local jurisdictions;

- (ii) Two of whom shall be appointed from names recommended by the President of the Maryland Senate;

- (iii) Two of whom shall be appointed from names recommended by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;

- (iv) One of whom is a public member of the Maryland Greenways Commission;

- (v) One of whom is a public member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board;

- (vi) One of whom is a member of the public who has significant education or experience in historic preservation; and

- (vii) One of whom is a member of the public who has significant education or experience in heritage tourism.

- (b) Of the elected officials or representatives from local jurisdictions, the Governor shall appoint:

- (1) One elected official or representative from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties; and

- (2) One elected official or representative from a list submitted by the Maryland Municipal League.

- (c) The members appointed to the Authority shall represent the gender, racial, and geographic makeup of the State.

- (d) A member of the Authority may not also be a member of the board of directors or any other type of governing or oversight body of an organization qualifying for State funds as a recognized or certified heritage area.

- (e) A cabinet member of the Authority may designate a representative to act in the absence of the cabinet member.

- (f) (1) Except for State officials, the term of a member of the Authority is 4 years.

- (2) The terms of members appointed by the Governor are staggered as required by the terms provided for members on October 1, 1996.