

(2) outlines or presents a strategy for the activities of the revenue authority.

(e) "Revenue authority" means the Howard County Revenue Authority.

2. (a) (1) Howard County, Maryland, may establish by local legislation a revenue authority in the County. The revenue authority shall be known as the Howard County Revenue Authority, shall have perpetual existence as a corporation, shall be deemed to be performing an essential public function, and shall also be considered to be a public body and an instrumentality of the County.

(2) The purpose of the revenue authority is to finance or operate cultural, recreational (excluding golf courses), and parking facilities.

(b) (1) The County may enact, by local legislation, the provisions of each section required by this Act and provisions to supplement the provisions of the required sections, if not in conflict with the required sections.

(2) The local legislation, if enacted, shall:

(i) except as provided in §§ 3 and 4 of this Act, specify the organization and membership of the revenue authority;

(ii) specify the purposes, as set forth in § 2(a)(2) of this Act, of the revenue authority;

(iii) specify the powers to be exercised by the revenue authority;

(iv) provide for the exercise of all powers, authority, rights, and obligations required by this Act; and

(v) specify any other matters relating to the revenue authority as the County may determine.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection and § 3(e)(2) of this Act, the provisions of the County Charter or other County law regarding the duties, powers, or organization of the revenue authority do not apply to the revenue authority, unless the County expressly provides by law that the Charter provision or law applies to the revenue authority.

(2) The revenue authority shall be subject to § 2.125 et seq. of the Howard County Code or any successor provisions of law and to § 10-611 et seq. of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(3) The board, officers, executive director, and employees of the revenue authority shall be subject to the Howard County Public Ethics Law, § 22.200 et seq. of the Howard County Code, or any successor provision of law.

(d) (1) The County Executive, with the approval of the County Council, may convey to the revenue authority the County's title to any lands, streets, alleys, buildings, facilities, or other public places, on payment to the County of the reasonable value of such properties.