

3. (a) On enactment of local legislation by the County establishing a revenue authority, there is a board of directors of the revenue authority, which shall manage the affairs of the authority and exercise all its corporate powers.

(b) The board shall have no more than seven voting members appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the County Council.

(c) (1) Board members shall either be residents of Howard County or persons with business interests in the County.

(2) Board members shall be selected for known leadership, experience, and interest in the well-being of the County and shall represent a cross section of the County.

(3) Employees of the County, employees of the revenue authority, or elected officials of the County are not eligible to serve as board members.

(d) (1) (i) Board members shall serve staggered terms of 4 years, as required in legislation enacted by the County.

(ii) At the end of a term, a board member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(2) A board member who is appointed to complete an unexpired term serves for the rest of that term or until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(3) A member may not be reappointed after having served 8 or more consecutive years immediately before appointment.

(e) (1) A member may be removed for incompetence, misconduct, or failure to perform the duties of the position.

(2) Removal shall be pursuant to the provisions of § 903 of the Howard County charter.

(f) (1) The board shall elect one of its members as chair, one as vice-chair, and one as secretary-treasurer, to serve 2-year terms.

(2) An officer may serve an unlimited number of terms during the officer's membership on the board.

(g) (1) A majority of the members of the board constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.

(2) The affirmative vote of a majority of the members is required before the board may take action.

(3) The board shall meet at least once each month at the times and places that it determines and more often at the call of the chair.

(h) The board members shall receive no compensation for their services except reasonable and necessary expenses (including travel expenses) incurred in the discharge of their duties as provided in the revenue authority's budget.