

(D) The Commission shall submit to the [Board of] County Commissioners [of Washington County] an annual operating budget for the fiscal year for the approval of the County Commissioners. [, and the] THE County Commissioners shall provide [the] WHATEVER funds [approved by them] THEY APPROVE.

(E) The Commission [is empowered to] MAY employ [such] employees [as] REQUIRED BY its business [may require] within the limits of its appropriation. [provided that any] ANY newly created position [or positions] and PERTINENT salary [pertinent thereto] SHALL receive the approval of the County Commissioners. This applies to the title of the position or positions to be created subject to the County Commissioners' approval; [and] the actual appointment of a person or persons is within the powers of the Economic Development Commission. (1959, ch. 404, sec. 202D.)

8-36. Reports.

(A) [Annual] THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE ANNUAL reports [shall be made and filed] with the [Board of] County Commissioners [of Washington County and made]. THE REPORTS SHALL BE available to the public.

(B) The annual report shall include subjects and recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the people of Washington County. (1959, ch. 404, sec. 202E.)

8-37. Powers.

The Commission [shall have the power to] MAY:

(1) Investigate and assemble information pertinent to the economic resources and industrial opportunities of the county[.];

(2) Encourage location of new industrial enterprises in the county and the expansion of present enterprises[.];

(3) Encourage development of recreational areas and encourage tourist business in the county, making the public aware of the county's historical background and progress[.];

(4) Disseminate information in the interest of industrial development by publication, advertising and other means[.];

(5) Cooperate with any federal, state, local agency, board or commission, including the MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF Economic AND COMMUNITY Development [Commission of Maryland], in the furtherance of its purposes[.]; AND

(6) Cooperate with any interested private concern, civic organization or subdivision thereof in furtherance of its purposes. (1959, ch. 404, sec. 202F)