

(4) UNDERTAKE other [matters] ACTIVITIES intended to foster and develop gainful employment and the [pursuit of happiness] QUALITY OF LIFE of all who are now or may hereafter be residents of Washington County.

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(A) (1) The Commission [shall consist of not less than eleven nor more than fifteen] CONSIST OF AT LEAST 14 BUT NOT MORE THAN 15 members, who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(2) The members shall represent a cross-section of the economic composition of Washington County and shall be selected because of their known experience and interest in the development of Washington County. [Those organizations representing the same categoric interest shall jointly send to the County Commissioners a list of not less than two nor more than three names of persons duly qualified and interested in serving on the Commission.]

(B) (1) There shall be on the Commission one member chosen from each of the following categories: Agriculture, Banking, [Contracting] CONSTRUCTION, HEALTH, Labor, Manufacturing, Real Estate, Retailing, Transportation, [Travel and Tourist], TOURISM, UTILITIES, WHOLESALE and two from the public at large.

(2) (I) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL CATEGORIC INTERESTS FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION.

(II) MEMBERS MAY BE NOMINATED TO THE COMMISSION IN THE ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES IN THE MANNER ESTABLISHED FOR DESIGNATED CATEGORIES.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION THE NAMES OF AT LEAST 2 NOMINEES TO FILL A VACANCY TO THE COMMISSION.

(3) IF THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATES, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THE NOMINEES TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

(D) The County Commissioners [shall not] MAY select [any] A person WHO IS [not] on a list submitted by [interested organizations except for the two positions representing the public at large] THE COMMISSION OR INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS.

(E) (1) The [public at large positions on the Commission can be made by] WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT any resident of Washington County TO A PUBLIC AT LARGE POSITION [by submitting] WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION in writing to the County Commissioners [nominations].