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(A) The Commission shall meet monthly and shall hold special meetings at the call of the chairman or of any [three] 3 members of the Commission.

(B) The Commission shall adopt [such] rules and regulations as it [may deem] DEEMS necessary to govern its procedure and business.

(C) A simple majority shall constitute a quorum.

(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 County Commissioners shall provide the funds approved by them].

(E) [The] SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NEW POSITIONS AND SALARIES FOR NEW POSITIONS AND REPLACEMENT POSITIONS, THE Commission [is empowered to] MAY employ such employees as its business may require within the limits of its appropriation [provided that any newly created position or positions and salary pertinent thereto 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].

8-36.

(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.

8-37.

The Commission [shall have the power to] MAY:

(1) Investigate and assemble information AND STATISTICS pertinent to the economic resources and industrial opportunities of the county.

(2) Encourage location of new industrial AND BUSINESS enterprises in the county and the RETENTION AND expansion of present enterprises.