

(3) ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF SUCH PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE DELMARVA PENINSULA;

(4) ADVISE THE GOVERNORS, SECRETARIES OF THE COGNIZANT STATE AGENCIES, LEGISLATURE AND OTHER LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES ON OPTIONS TO SOLVE REGIONAL AND INTERSTATE PROBLEMS AND ISSUES AS PERTAINING TO THE DELMARVA PENINSULA;

(5) PREPARE AND SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FURNISH SUCH REPORTS AS WELL AS ANY REQUESTED STUDIES BY THE GOVERNORS OR THE SECRETARIES OF THE COGNIZANT STATE AGENCIES; AND

(6) SERVE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ONLY.

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THE COUNCIL MAY ACCEPT GIFTS AND GRANTS FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION, OR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUBJECT TO SUCH LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW.

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THE COUNCIL, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE STATES, SHALL EMPLOY SUCH PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES ASSIGNED BY THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ ARTICLE.

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~~NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODES OF THE STATES OF DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA, THE DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE ANNUAL FUNDING BY BUDGET APPROPRIATION FROM THE LEGISLATURES OF DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA.~~

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE ANNUAL FUNDING BY APPROPRIATION IN THE MARYLAND STATE BUDGET. MARYLAND'S STATE ALLOCATION SHALL BE CONTINGENT, BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1986, AND CONTINUING ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR BASIS THEREAFTER, ON THE COMMITMENT OF THE PARTICIPATING MARYLAND COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE AN EQUAL SHARE TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT INCLUDED IN THE STATE'S BUDGET. FOR PURPOSES OF REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND CONFIRMATION THAT THE COUNTIES' COMMITMENTS ARE MET, THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS MARYLAND'S "COGNIZANT STATE AGENCY" AND SHALL INCLUDE A BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL WITH ITS BUDGET REQUEST. IN ADDITION, RECEIPT OF ANY FUNDS FROM MARYLAND IS CONTINGENT UPON THE ANNUAL RECEIPT OF FUNDS FROM THE STATES OF DELAWARE OR VIRGINIA.