

(a) The board shall not make or change any fare or rate, nor establish or abandon any service except after holding a public hearing with respect thereto, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE CHANGES REQUIRED BY AN EMERGENCY; MINOR SERVICE CHANGES AS DEFINED BY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD; EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED TO TEST THE EFFECT OF SUCH SERVICE, AND IN EFFECT FOR NOT MORE THAN ~~1--~~YEAR SIX MONTHS; AND FARE AND SERVICE CHANGES ESTABLISHED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS.

Article XVI

69.

(a) The board may provide for the creation and administration of such funds as may be required. The funds shall be disbursed in accordance with rules established by the board and all payments from any fund shall be reported to the board. Moneys in such funds and other moneys of the Authority shall be deposited, as directed by the board, in any [state or national bank located in the zone] BRANCH OR SUBSIDIARY OF ANY STATE OR NATIONAL BANK WHICH HAS OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ZONE, AND having a total paid-in capital of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The trust department of any such state or national bank may be designated as a depository to receive any securities acquired or owned by the Authority. The restriction with respect to paid-in capital may be waived for any such bank which agrees to pledge federal securities to protect the funds and securities of the Authority in such amounts and pursuant to such arrangements as may be acceptable to the board.

(b) Any moneys of the Authority may, in the discretion of the board and subject to any agreement or covenant between the Authority and the holders of any of its obligations limiting or restricting classes of investments, be invested in [bonds or other obligations of, or guaranteed as to interest and principal by, the United States, Maryland, Virginia or the political subdivisions or agencies thereof]:

(1) DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF OR OBLIGATIONS GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

(2) BONDS, DEBENTURES, NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: BANK FOR COOPERATIVES; FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANKS; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM; EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES; FEDERAL LAND BANKS; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; STUDENT LOAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION; GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY; OR UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE;

(3) SECURITIES THAT QUALIFY AS LAWFUL INVESTMENTS AND MAY BE ACCEPTED AS SECURITY FOR FIDUCIARY, TRUST AND PUBLIC FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OFFICER OR OFFICERS THEREOF, OR SECURITIES ELIGIBLE AS COLLATERAL FOR DEPOSITS OF