

(e) The Authority shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the safe, convenient and orderly use of the transit facilities, including the payment and the manner of the payment of fares or charges therefor, the protection of the transit facilities, the control of traffic and parking upon the transit facilities, and the safety and protection of the riding public. In the event that any such rules and regulations contravene the laws, ordinances or regulations or police operational rules of a signatory or any political subdivision thereof which are existing or subsequently enacted, these laws, ordinances or regulations of the signatory or the political subdivision shall apply and the conflicting rule or regulation, or portion thereof, of the Authority shall be void within the jurisdiction of that signatory or political subdivision. In all other respects, the rules and regulations of the Authority shall be uniform throughout the transit zone. The rules and regulations [established hereunder shall be] adopted [and] BY WMATA WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15 OF ARTICLE VI SUPRA AND THEN SHALL BE published [in accordance with all standards of due process including, but not limited to, the publishing or otherwise circulating of a notice of the intended action of the Authority and the affording to interested persons the opportunity to submit data or views orally or in writing, and the holding of a public hearing.] BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE SIGNATORIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL ORDINANCES ARE PUBLISHED. JUDGES AND CLERKS OF THE SEVERAL COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION IN THE SIGNATORIES AND THEIR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE, COLLECT, AND ENFORCE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES FOR VIOLATION OF SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE SAME MANNER AS FINES ARE IMPOSED, COLLECTED, AND ENFORCED IN THE RESPECTIVE SIGNATORIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. Any person violating any rule or regulation of the Authority shall BE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, SHALL pay a fine of not more than --\$250 and costs--\$1,000,--TOGETHER WITH COURT COSTS, AND, UPON FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT, SHALL REIMBURSE WMATA FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE VIOLATION.

(f) With respect to members of the metro transit police, the Authority shall

(1) Establish classifications based on the nature and scope of duties, and fix and provide for their qualifications, appointment, removal, tenure, term, compensation, pension and retirement benefits;

(2) Provide for their training and, for this purpose, the Authority may enter into contracts or agreements with any public or private organization engaged in police training, and this training and the qualifications of the uniformed and plainclothes personnel shall at least equal the requirements of each signatory and of the political subdivisions therein in the transit zone for their personnel performing comparable duties; and