

- (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION;
- (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE;
- AND
- (III) THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(B) EACH COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO:

(1) AMEND THE AUTHORITY'S CHARTER THROUGH LOCAL LEGISLATION IF THE AMENDMENTS ARE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, AND SECRETARY OF THE STATE;

(2) CHANGE THE STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION, PROGRAM, OR ACTIVITY OF THE AUTHORITY UNLESS THE CHANGE WOULD IMPAIR THE AUTHORITY'S OBLIGATION UNDER A CONTRACT THE AUTHORITY ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE CHANGE; AND

(3) TERMINATE THE AUTHORITY UNLESS THE TERMINATION WOULD IMPAIR THE AUTHORITY'S OBLIGATION UNDER A CONTRACT THE AUTHORITY ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE TERMINATION.

(C) IF A PARKING AUTHORITY WAS CREATED BEFORE JULY 1, 1984, A COUNTY MAY RATIFY THE AUTHORITY AND ALL ACTS AND CONTRACTS OF THE AUTHORITY WHICH WERE IN ACCORD WITH THE AUTHORITY'S CHARTER AND THE LAW BY FILING THE AUTHORITY'S CHARTER WITH THE DEPARTMENTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

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(a) An authority shall consist of five members [who are residents of the county in which the authority is located].

(b) The RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, means of appointment, qualifications and terms of office of these members shall be provided by local law.

(c) The officers and employees required by an authority shall be appointed as provided by local law.

~~(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS SUBTITLE OR LOCAL LAW, AN AUTHORITY MEMBER SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY HELD QUALIFIED AND INCUMBENT IF THE MEMBER:~~ (D) AN ACT OF THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT BE CHALLENGED ON THE BASIS OF THE ABSENCE OF QUALIFICATIONS OF A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY IF THE MEMBER:

(1) HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY DESIGNATED BY LOCAL LAW; AND

(2) HAS TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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