

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

and shall not represent a long-term commitment of financial support.

Section 7. The Maryland Heritage Committee may make and enter into contracts and agreements which are necessary or desirable to carry out its functions under this Executive Order and Joint Resolutions 6 and 7 of the 1982 Session of the General Assembly.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 24, 1983

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1982, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6506, and the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 3334, provide that all viewpoints--including those of state and local governments, as well as those of regional organizations--shall, to the extent possible, be fully considered and taken into account before federal agencies undertake financial assistance or direct development; and

WHEREAS, These Acts also provide that, to the extent possible, all federal assistance for development should be consistent with and further the objectives of state, regional, and local comprehensive plans, and all federally-required plans shall be coordinated with and made part of these comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has, by Executive Order 12372, as amended by Executive Order 12416, directed federal agencies to provide opportunities for consultation with state and local governments when these governments are directly affected by proposed federal financial assistance or direct federal development; and

WHEREAS, In order to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism, the President has specifically ordered federal agencies to:

- (a) Use designated state processes to determine official views of state and local elected officials,
- (b) Communicate with state and local elected officials as early in the planning cycle as is reasonably feasible,