

TITLE 2. THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES

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(A) THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT BYLAWS GOVERNING THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

(B) THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING 21 MEMBERS:

(1) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING ALLEGANY COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THE ALLEGANY COUNTY DELEGATION;

(2) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING GARRETT COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THE GARRETT COUNTY DELEGATION;

(3) 1 MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING WASHINGTON COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION;

(4) 2 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND RESIDING WITHIN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA APPOINTED BY THE COMBINED DELEGATIONS OF ALLEGANY, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES; AND FROM ALLEGANY, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES:

(I) 9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, 3 FROM EACH COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND

(II) 3 MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS, 1 FROM EACH COUNTY, APPOINTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS; AND

(2) 1 RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM EACH OF THE COUNTIES IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA, APPOINTED BY EACH COUNTY'S RESPECTIVE RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(5) (3) 2 MEMBERS AT LARGE FROM EACH COUNTY WITHIN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THOSE COUNTIES AND SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND AND THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM EACH THAT COUNTY. THE MEMBERS AT LARGE SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

(2) (1) ALL RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY; AND

(II) 2 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND RESIDING WITHIN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA.

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THE RIGHT OF APPOINTMENT MAY BE EXERCISED BY THE SENATORS, DELEGATES, AND COMMISSIONERS ONLY WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBER AT LARGE FROM THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ELECTED OR REPRESENT.