

(4) Undertake other activities intended to foster and develop gainful employment and the quality of life of all who are residents of Washington County.

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(a) (1) The Commission [consist] CONSISTS of [at least 14 but] not more than [15] 25 members[, who shall be appointed by the County Commissioners].

(2) OF THE MEMBERS:

(I) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAGERSTOWN MAY APPOINT NOT MORE THAN 10 MEMBERS; AND

(II) THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT NOT MORE THAN 15 MEMBERS.

[(2)] (3) (I) The members shall represent a cross-section of the economic composition of Washington County and shall be selected because of their known [experience and] interest AND EXPERTISE in [the] ECONOMIC development [of Washington County].

(II) IT IS ADVISABLE TO SELECT MEMBERS THAT REPRESENT COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, HEALTH SERVICES, AGRICULTURE, BANKING, CONSTRUCTION, LABOR, REAL ESTATE, RETAILING, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES, SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AND THE PROFESSIONS.

[(b) (1) There shall be on the Commission one member chosen from each of the following categories: Agriculture, Banking, Construction, Health, Labor, Manufacturing, Real Estate, Retailing, Transportation, Tourism, Utilities, Wholesale and two from the public at large.

(2) (I) The Commission may establish additional categoric interests for representation on the Commission.

(II) Members may be nominated to the Commission in the additional categories in the manner established for designated categories.]

[(c)] (B) (1) The Commission shall establish a nominating Committee to fill vacancies on the Commission.

(2) The nominating Committee shall forward to the Commission the names of at least 2 nominees to fill a vacancy [to] ON the Commission.

(3) THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.