

(i) The BOARD OF county commissioners, by and through the board of parks and recreation, may join or cooperate with the federal government, the State of Maryland, any municipality, any other governmental agency or citizen group in providing, establishing, conducting, and maintaining recreation centers, playgrounds, parks, and other recreation facilities and activities.

(j) The BOARD OF county commissioners may borrow funds for the purposes of this section and issue individual notes, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for the repayment of the funds and of interest thereon.

(k) (1) The director of parks and recreation shall be appointed by the BOARD OF county commissioners from a list of three names submitted by the board of parks and recreation. The director shall have a degree in recreation or a similar field or have five years' experience in parks and recreation and shall serve at the will of the BOARD OF county commissioners. The annual salary for the director shall be determined by the BOARD OF county commissioners, except that it shall not be less than \$10,000.

(2) The director shall serve under the general direction and supervision of the board of parks and recreation. His duties shall consist of maintenance of equipment and facilities used in the public recreation program and in scheduling and operating programs established and adopted by the board of parks and recreation.

(l) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, the authority of the Cecil County Planning Commission, as set forth under section 3.08 of Article 66B, [Code of Public General Laws of Maryland] ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, shall not be diminished or impaired.

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The BOARD OF County Commissioners of Cecil County shall have power and authority to establish, maintain, and support the operations of [a county disaster control center] AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY for the purpose of providing a control center for the receiving and dispatching of all equipment and personnel in any emergency. The [county disaster control center] EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY shall be under the supervision of the director of civil defense for Cecil County.

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[Effective July 1, 1970, the] THE BOARD OF County Commissioners of Cecil County ~~are hereby directed to~~ SHALL levy on the assessable property in Cecil County, annually, the sum