

4. A SIGNATORY MAY PAY THE COMMISSIONER FROM ITS JURISDICTION THE SALARY OR EXPENSES, IF ANY, THAT IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

5. (A) THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL, LEGAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER PERSONNEL ON A REGULAR, PART-TIME, OR CONSULTING BASIS TO ASSIST IN THE DISCHARGE OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

(B) THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY ANY STATUTE OR REGULATION OF A SIGNATORY IN THE EMPLOYMENT OR DISCHARGE OF AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THAT CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT.

6. THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH ITS OFFICE AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND SHALL PUBLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF ITS OPERATIONS.

#### ARTICLE IV

1. (A) THE SIGNATORIES SHALL BEAR THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION IN THE MANNER SET FORTH HERE.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA, THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, AND THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WHEN REQUESTED, A BUDGET OF ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERIOD REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THE SIGNATORIES FOR PRESENTATION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE ITS EXPENSES AMONG THE SIGNATORIES IN THE PROPORTION THAT THE POPULATION OF EACH SIGNATORY WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BEARS TO THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

(D) (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL BASE ITS ALLOCATION ON THE LATEST AVAILABLE POPULATION STATISTICS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS; OR

(II) IF CURRENT POPULATION DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THE COMMISSION MAY, UPON THE REQUEST OF A SIGNATORY, EMPLOY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION PREPARED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND BY THE SIGNATORY MAKING THE REQUEST.

(E) THE GOVERNORS OF THE TWO STATES AND THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHALL APPROVE THE ALLOCATION MADE BY THE COMMISSION.

2. (A) THE SIGNATORIES SHALL APPROPRIATE THEIR PROPORTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION AND SHALL PAY THAT APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION.