

[(e) An Authority facility may not be used to conduct professional basketball games.

(f) The Authority may not construct or enter into a contract to construct more than 1 new facility without the further approval of the General Assembly.]

[(g)](D) "Convention Center Facilities" means:

(1) Convention centers, trade show facilities, meeting halls, or other structures in Baltimore City used for the holding of conventions, trade shows, meetings, displays, or similar events, including without limitation the Baltimore City Convention Center;

(2) Offices, parking lots, garages, access roads, hotels, restaurants, railroad sidings, and any other property, structures, furnishings, or equipment functionally related to the facilities described in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(3) Other facilities and properties used or useful or having present capacity for future use as, or in connection with, convention center facilities, including:

(i) Land, buildings, structures, machinery, equipment, and all properties and rights therein and appurtenances thereof, and rights-of-way, franchises, easements, and other interests in land;

(ii) All land and facilities that are functionally related to a convention center facility; and

(iii) All patents, licenses, and other rights necessary or useful in the construction or operation of a convention center facility.

[(h)](E) "Convention [center fund] CENTER FUND" means the Baltimore Convention Center Financing Fund established under § 13-716 of this subtitle.

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(A) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Authority may:

(1) Adopt and alter an official seal;

(2) Sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded;

(3) Adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article;

(4) Maintain an office at such place as the Authority may designate;

(5) Employ, either as regular employees or independent contractors, consultants, engineers, architects, accountants, attorneys, financial experts, construction experts and personnel, superintendents, managers and other professional personnel, personnel, and agents as may be necessary in the judgment of the Authority, and fix their compensation;