## ARTICLE XIII

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION AT ANY REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING, AND EACH SUCH RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND NEED NOT BE PUBLISHED OR POSTED.

THE PROJECT WHEN CONSTRUCTED AND OPENED TO TRAFFIC SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION AND REPAIR BY THE AUTHORITY. THE PROJECT SHALL ALSO BE POLICED AND OPERATED BY SUCH FORCE OF POLICE, TOLL-TAKERS, AND OTHER OPERATING EMPLOYEES AS THE AUTHORITY MAY IN ITS DISCRETION EMPLOY. AN AUTHORITY POLICE OFFICER SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE OFFICER AND A POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. HOWEVER, AN AUTHORITY POLICE OFFICER MAY EXERCISE THESE POWERS ONLY ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE AUTHORITY, AND MAY NOT EXERCISE THESE POWERS ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNLESS:

- (1) ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;
- (2) SPECIALLY REQUESTED OR PERMITTED TO DO SO IN A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ITS CHIEF POLICE OFFICER; OR
  - (3) ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE GOVERNOR.

ALL OTHER POLICE OFFICERS OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES AND OF EACH COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND THROUGH WHICH ANY THE PROJECT, OR PORTION THEREOF, EXTENDS SHALL HAVE THE SAME POWERS AND JURISDICTION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SUCH PROJECTS PROJECT AS THEY HAVE BEYOND SUCH LIMITS AND SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE PROJECT AT ANY TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING SUCH POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT OR ANY PART THEREOF SHALL BE RESTORED OR REPAIRED AND PLACED IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE OR ADEQUATE COMPENSATION MADE THEREFOR OUT OF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS ACT.

ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY AUGUST IN EACH YEAR, THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO THE GOVERNORS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. EACH SUCH REPORT SHALL SET FORTH A COMPLETE OPERATING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT COVERING ITS OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR. THE AUTHORITY SHALL CAUSE AN AUDIT OF ITS BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE MADE AT LEAST ONCE IN EACH YEAR BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND THE COST THEREOF MAY BE TREATED AS A PART OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THE PROJECT. THE RECORDS, BOOKS, AND ACCOUNTS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO