

(C) THE EXERCISE BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE IS THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

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(A) THE AUTHORITY CONSISTS OF:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY;

(2) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

(3) THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(4) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION;

(5) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

(6) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PLANNING;

(7) THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER; ~~AND~~

~~(8) THE DIRECTOR OF THE FORVM FOR RURAL MARYLAND; AND~~

~~(9)~~ ~~(8)~~ (8) EIGHT NINE TEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE:

(I) TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED OFFICIALS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL JURISDICTIONS;

(II) TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM NAMES RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND SENATE; ~~AND~~

(III) TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM NAMES RECOMMENDED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

(IV) ONE OF WHOM IS A PUBLIC MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND GREENWAYS COMMISSION;

(V) ONE OF WHOM IS A PUBLIC MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD; AND

(VI) ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAS SIGNIFICANT EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION OR; AND

(VII) ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAS SIGNIFICANT EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE IN HERITAGE TOURISM.

(B) OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT:

(1) ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES; AND

(2) ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.