

(XI) TWO LOCAL FIRE OFFICIALS; AND

~~(XII)~~ (XII) TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(B) ~~(1)~~ FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN.

(2) THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD REFLECT THE RACE, GENDER, AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON JULY 1, 2000.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(5) AN APPOINTED MEMBER MAY SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO TERMS.

(6) A MEMBER SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(D) THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND REVISIONS TO THE MBRC;

(2) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE MBRC TO PROPERTY OWNERS, DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, CONTRACTORS, LOCAL JURISDICTION CODE OFFICIALS, AND LOCAL JURISDICTION CODE APPEAL BOARDS; AND

(3) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, DEVELOP THE MBRC TO SEEK TO AVOID INCREASED COSTS TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ARISING FROM IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MBRC; AND

~~(3)~~ (4) TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, PROVIDE TRAINING ON THE MBRC FOR CODE OFFICIALS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PROFESSIONALS.

(E) THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE A DIRECTOR, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A SPECIAL APPOINTEE IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.