

(vi) The United States Department of the Interior, as designated by the Department of the Interior;

(vii) The Department of Planning; and

(viii) The State Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation;

(3) Residents and business representatives from the area within and adjacent to the [Preservation District] HERITAGE AREA; and

(4) Other representatives as the Authority deems appropriate.

13-1027.

The Authority is exempt:

(1) From the payment of taxes or assessments of any kind;

(2) Except as provided in Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, from the provisions of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

(3) From the provisions of DIVISION I OF the State Personnel and Pensions Article THAT GOVERN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

13-1029.

(a) Any unit of the State government that conducts or supports activities affecting the [Preservation District] HERITAGE AREA shall:

(1) Consult, cooperate, and, to the maximum extent possible, coordinate its activities with the Authority; and

(2) Conduct or support the activities of the unit in a manner that:

(i) To the maximum extent practicable, is consistent with the management plan established under § 13-1011 of this subtitle; and

(ii) As determined under Article 83B, §§ 5-617 and 5-618 of the Code, does not have an adverse effect on the historic resources of the [Preservation District] HERITAGE AREA.

(b) A unit of the State government may not issue any license or permit to any person to conduct any activity within the [Preservation District] HERITAGE AREA unless the unit determines that the proposed activity:

(1) Will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the management plan established under § 13-1011 of this subtitle; and

(2) As determined under Article 83B, §§ 5-617 and 5-618 of the Code, does not have an adverse effect on the historic resources of the [Preservation District] HERITAGE AREA.