

5. THE REGIONAL AUTHORITY, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ITS OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE OCOG, SHALL HAVE THE ADDITIONAL POWERS:

- (A) TO SUE AND BE SUED IN CONTRACT AND IN TORT;
- (B) TO COMPLAIN AND DEFEND IN ALL COURTS;
- (C) TO IMPLEAD AND BE IMPLEADED;
- (D) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS;
- (E) TO HIRE APPROPRIATE STAFF; AND
- (F) ANY ADDITIONAL POWERS GRANTED TO IT BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.

ARTICLE IX.

INDEMNIFICATION.

1. ANY LIABILITY INCURRED BY THE REGIONAL AUTHORITY, NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE UNDER ARTICLE VIII 3 (D)(III), SHALL BE FURTHER INDEMNIFIED BY THE SIGNATORIES OF THIS ACT, IN PROPORTION TO THE RELATIVE ECONOMIC BENEFIT CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO ACCRUE TO EACH SIGNATORY FROM HOSTING THE OLYMPIC GAMES, AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) THE STATE OF MARYLAND, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION, SHALL BE LIABLE FOR 53%;
- (B) THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA SHALL BE LIABLE FOR 19%; AND
- (C) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHALL BE LIABLE FOR 28%.

2. EACH OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THIS ACT MAY PROVIDE FOR ITS SHARE OF ANY POSSIBLE LIABILITY IN ANY MANNER IT MAY CHOOSE, AS BEFITS EACH SIGNATORY'S INDEPENDENT COMMITMENT.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITMENTS OF SIGNATORIES.

AS APPROPRIATE TO ITS INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTION AND SPECIFIC ROLE IN HOSTING THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES, EACH SIGNATORY AGREES TO:

- (A) ENSURE THAT NECESSARY FACILITIES ARE BUILT AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TAKE PLACE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING AS APPROPRIATE;
- (B) PROVIDE ACCESS TO EXISTING STATE/CITY-CONTROLLED FACILITIES AND OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES AS SPECIFIED IN WBRC 2012'S BID PROPOSAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS; AND