

New Article 20D – Upper Shore Regional Council

Section 1-101 through 2-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

ARTICLE 20D – UPPER SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL

TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1-101.

(A) IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AREA" MEANS THE REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AREA THAT INCLUDES ALL OF CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

(C) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, OR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

(D) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE UPPER SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

(E) "REGION" MEANS THE AREA THAT INCLUDES ALL OF CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

1-102.

(A) THE UPPER SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL IS A REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE AREA.

(B) THE REGION CONSISTS OF ALL OF CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

1-103.

(A) (1) THE COUNCIL IS A TAX-EXEMPT PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND POLITICAL WHICH OPERATES AS A COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITHIN THE REGION TO FOSTER THE PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION AND UTILIZES EFFECTIVELY THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE STATE.

(2) THE COUNCIL INITIATES AND COORDINATES PLANS AND PROJECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE UPPER SHORE REGION AS AN UPPER SHORE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

(B) (1) ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, AFTER PAYING OR PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE COUNCIL, SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE COUNCIL EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL OR TO AN ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, OR