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(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 POLITIC 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 SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES THAT QUALIFIES AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS THE COUNCIL DETERMINES.

(2) THE ASSETS NOT DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL IS LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL, OR TO THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES.

1-104.

THE COUNCIL SHALL COOPERATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THAT HAVE RELEVANT STATUTORY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

1-105.

(A) THE COUNCIL MAY EMPLOY A COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(B) THE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNCIL.

1-106.

(A) THE COUNCIL MAY SELECT AND RETAIN ITS OWN LEGAL COUNSEL.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, ON REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND MAY SERVE AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE COUNCIL IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES.