

2-102.

(A) THE VOTING MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO HOLD MEMBERSHIP BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ELECTED OR APPOINTED POSITION HOLD OFFICE ONLY DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE.

(B) MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNCIL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE HOLDING AN OFFICE OF PROFIT.

2-103.

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE DURATION OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED FOR THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

2-104.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

2-105.

THE COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

SUBTITLE 2. BYLAWS.

2-201.

THE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT BYLAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE COUNCIL AND TO CARRY OUT THE COUNCIL'S MISSION.

SUBTITLE 3. FINANCING.

2-301.

(A) (1) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET, THE COUNCIL MAY RECEIVE STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT ITS ACTIVITIES.

(2) (I) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ITS PROPOSED WORK PROGRAMS AND OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING SCHEDULES TO SHOW HOW THE BUDGET IS FINANCED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL FORWARD THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

~~(3) THE STATE BUDGET, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION IN THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR OF AT LEAST \$200,000 FOR SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL.~~

(B) (1) THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES MAY BE FINANCED COOPERATIVELY BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.