

- (4) TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; AND
- (5) ARTICLE 31, §§ 9, 10, AND 11 OF THE CODE.

(B) THE CORPORATION, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO:

(1) THE PUBLIC ETHICS LAW, TITLE 15 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; AND

(2) THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT, TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(C) (1) THE CORPORATION ~~SHALL~~ MAY RECEIVE ANNUAL FUNDING THROUGH AN APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE CORPORATION MAY ALSO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE BUDGETS OF STATE UNITS.

(3) ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE CORPORATION SHALL REMAIN WITH THE CORPORATION FOR FUTURE USES.

(4) THE CORPORATION SHALL CONDUCT ITS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT, BY THE YEAR 2020, IT SHALL BE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND IN NO FURTHER NEED OF GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT BY THE STATE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE MARYLAND FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY, THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE RURAL MARYLAND COUNCIL, AND MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE MAY PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND OTHER SUPPORT TO THE CORPORATION.

(E) EACH UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE MAY WORK WITH THE CORPORATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE UNIT.

(F) EACH COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE STATE MAY WORK WITH THE CORPORATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR ENTITY.

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(A) ALL DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, WHENEVER INCURRED, SHALL BE THE DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION ONLY AND NOT OF THE STATE, UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, OTHER STATE INSTRUMENTALITIES, OR STATE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES.

(B) THE DEBTS, CLAIMS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A DEBT OF THE STATE OR A PLEDGE OF ITS CREDIT.