

(4) Carroll County, Maryland, may also become a participating county in the Authority by the County Commissioners of Carroll County filing certified copies of a resolution of participation with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Services, whereupon Carroll County, Maryland, shall have all of the rights, privileges, and powers under this subtitle that the other participating counties have or may have.

(5) Howard County, Maryland, may also become a participating county in the Authority by the County Council of Howard County filing certified copies of a resolution of participation with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Services, whereupon Howard County, Maryland, shall have all of the rights, privileges, and powers under this subtitle that the other participating counties have or may have.

(6) FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, MAY ALSO BECOME A PARTICIPATING COUNTY IN THE AUTHORITY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY FILING CERTIFIED COPIES OF A RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, WHEREUPON FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND POWERS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT THE OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTIES HAVE OR MAY HAVE.

(7) Each resolution of participation contained:

(i) A declaration by the county of its intention and consent to participate in the activities of the Authority; and

(ii) Such provisions, if any, as the participating counties approved and required as being necessary or desirable for the Authority to be an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

[(7)] (8) Each resolution of participation was presented by the chief executive officer of a county to the body exercising legislative powers of that county and was effective after adoption by such legislative body and approval by such chief executive officer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

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