

(C) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR IS 2 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(5) THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE AN APPOINTED MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, OR FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION.

(6) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION, BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIR FROM AMONG THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(2) THE COUNCIL MAY ACT WITH AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NINE MEMBERS.

(E) STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COUNCIL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, WITH ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY TO BE FURNISHED BY OTHER INVOLVED AGENCIES AND UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(F) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, THE MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) EVALUATE CURRENT HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES;

(2) PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE GREEN BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES THAT THE STATE MIGHT CONSIDER REQUIRING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE FACILITIES.