

or assumption of any existing applicable outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Washington County [Authority] AUTHORITY, district or commission which preceded it.

(d) Inconsistent laws. The powers granted to [county commissioners] THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS may be exercised notwithstanding the existence of any public general law or public local law to the contrary which is in existence at the time the [county commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS exercise the power granted by this section. (1970 ed. sec. 25A-1; 1974, ch. 774; 1984, ch. 289)

[1-603.] 1-602. Recreation and Parks Board.

(a) Appointment; members.

(1) There is a Recreation and Parks Board in Washington County.

(2) The Recreation and Parks Board consists of 7 members appointed by the County Commissioners. One of the members shall be a member of the County Commissioners serving ex officio.

(3) The term of a member of the Board is 3 years.

(4) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1984.

(5) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(6) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(7) Each member of the Board is entitled to compensation and reimbursement for expenses as provided in the annual budget.

(b) Property; powers. The County Commissioners may accept and acquire real and personal property suitable for the purposes and programs of the Recreation and Parks Board, and may turn over that property to the use and administration of the Board. The County Commissioners may appropriate in the annual budget funds necessary to purchase land, construct improvements, and defray current expenses for the maintenance of the recreation and parks areas under the control of the Board and for the purposes and programs of the Board. Also, the County Commissioners may turn over public properties for these purposes and programs. The acquisition of property by the County Commissioners may be by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant, bequest, devise or lease, of the fee or any lesser interest, development right, easement, [covenant] COVENANT, or other contractual right necessary for these purposes and programs. With the approval of the Recreation and Parks Board, the County Commissioners may lease, sell, [convey] CONVEY, or otherwise dispose of the properties in accordance with the provisions of [Section 1-301] § 1-301 of this Code.

(c) Purposes. The purposes and programs of the Recreation and Parks Board include the preservation and use of real property, and of personal property which is appurtenant and adjunctive to it, as recreation and park areas. The Board may receive