

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.

(b) Officers; meetings; powers and duties.

(1) The Commission members shall elect a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

(2) The officers shall be elected at an annual meeting by Commission members for 1 year terms and may not serve for more than 3 consecutive terms.

(3) The members of the Commission shall decide on the number of meetings of the Commission, except that the Commission shall meet at least once in July of each year.

(4) Powers and duties shall include:

(i) Serve as a source of information and referral for women;

(ii) Identify, research, and help to find solutions to the problems of women and girls;

(iii) Promote the full and equal participation of women in work, government and society;

(iv) Strengthen home life by directing attention to critical problems confronting women as wives, mothers, homemakers and workers;

(v) Recommend methods of overcoming discrimination against women in public and private employment and encourage women to become candidates for public office; and

(vi) Secure appropriate recognition of women's accomplishments and contributions to Washington County.

(c) Statement of policy.

(1) It is the public policy of Washington County:

(i) To eliminate discrimination or prejudice of any form that exists on account of sex;

(ii) To fully utilize the potential of each citizen, regardless of sex, in order to preserve our democratic way of life; and

(iii) To provide equal opportunities to all citizens, regardless of sex, in employment, education, home and community services, and before the law.

(2) The Commission shall have the full cooperation of all departments and agencies of the county in the performance of its duties.

(3) (i) The Commission members shall serve without compensation.