

COMMISSIONER'S term of office on the Commission may hold any other office in the County, in the City of Hagerstown, or in any other incorporated town of the County.

(ii) Two of the members shall be appointed by majority vote of the City Council of Hagerstown, 1 of whom shall serve for 2 years and 1 for 4 years from the first of January of the year following the year in which the [Authority] AUTHORITY is created.

(iii) Two of the members shall be appointed by the County, 1 of whom shall serve for 2 years and 1 for 4 years from the first of January of the year following the year in which the [Authority] AUTHORITY is created.

(iv) Two of the members shall be appointed by the Governor, 1 of whom shall serve for 3 years and 1 for 6 years from the first of January of the year following the year in which the [Authority] AUTHORITY is created.

(v) The 6 members appointed initially shall elect the seventh member, who shall be a resident of an incorporated town of the County (but not of the City of Hagerstown) and who shall serve for 5 years from the first of January of the year following the year in which the Authority is created.

(vi) No later than 1 month prior to the first of January in each year in which a vacancy occurs, a citizen and registered voter of the County shall be appointed for a 6 year term to succeed the member whose term expires on the next succeeding January first.

(vii) The appointment shall be made by that same authority, governing body or the Commission itself that made the appointment of the member whose term is expiring.

(viii) The qualifications and limitations that apply to the selection of the first 7 members also apply to all subsequent appointments to the Commission.

(ix) If a member during [his] THE MEMBER'S term of office ceases to meet the [aforesaid] eligibility qualifications and limitations, [he] THE MEMBER shall be deemed disqualified to continue serving as a member of the Commission.

(2) Members of the Commission, as so reconstituted, shall hold office until their successors have been appointed, and may succeed themselves. They shall receive the salaries and allowances for expenses determined by the Commission, with the approval of the County. If a vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of a member, the authority, governing body or the Commission itself, as the case may be, that made the appointment of the member for whom a successor is to be selected shall appoint the successor.

(3) When the Commission has been reconstituted and all members have been appointed and have duly qualified, the terms of all those members of the Commission previously holding office expires immediately, as well as the tenure of all officers, agents, employees, consultants, and attorneys serving the Commission. The termination is without prejudice to any property or contract rights acquired by or belonging to any person or firm before the termination of the terms of the former