

Commissioners or of the tenure of officers, agents, employees, consultants, or attorneys. The enlargement of and change in membership of the Commission does not affect any existing subdistrict, project, or plan of the Commission, unless revoked or revised by the reconstituted Commission, but subject to the limitation as to vested property or contract rights. The reconstituted Commission need not accomplish anew or otherwise perform any procedural actions taken by the predecessor Commission toward the establishment of a new subdistrict, the decrease or enlargement of an existing subdistrict, or the repetition or reaffirmation of any like approval action. The reconstituted Commission has and succeeds to all the rights and powers possessed by the predecessor Commission and as granted to the Commission under this subtitle.

(c) Same; operations.

(1) A majority of the entire membership constitutes a quorum of the Commission for the purpose of organizing the District and conducting its business. For all other purposes, action may be taken by vote of a majority of the members present, unless by-laws adopted by the Commission require a larger number. The Commission shall manage the properties and business of the District and prescribe, amend, and repeal by-laws[, rules] and regulations governing the manner in which the business of the District is conducted. The Commission shall appoint, and fix and determine the number of officers, agents, employees, [consultants] CONSULTANTS, and attorneys of the District and shall specify their respective powers, duties, and compensation.

(2) The Commission may appoint any of its members to such office or offices, except to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, with whatever powers, duties, and compensation that the Commission considers necessary.

(3) The Commission shall have a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer, but until the Commission begins to receive revenues from the sources provided in this subtitle, it may not appoint any other officers, agents and employees nor make any provision for compensation of any nature except to the extent that the appointments are approved by the County with compensation provided by the County.

(4) The Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the chief fiscal officer of the District, to whom the Treasurer of the County shall pay, at regular intervals, all receipts from taxes, charges and assessments levied, made, or imposed by the County for the use and benefit of the District. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and account for all money due and payable to the District. All moneys deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer in any banking institution shall be protected and secured by a depository bond or by the pledge of other security that is approved by the Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in whatever amount is necessary to protect the funds of the District with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden.....shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the District for all moneys which he shall receive for account of the District, or be answerable for by law, then the obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect". The bond, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, and each person appointed Secretary-Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of that office, shall take an oath before the Clerk in a