

the same rules and regulations and to the same extent as the Board uses in the issuance of Master Electrician Licenses. (1957 Code, sec. 226. 1955, ch. 299, sec. 179S; 1970 ed. sec. 12-19; 1984, ch. 289)

Title 9. Economic Development Commission

Subtitle 1. Economic Development Commission

9-101. Created; purpose.

(a) Economic Development Commission. There is a Hagerstown-Washington County Economic Development Commission.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of the Commission is to:

(1) Advance the general welfare of the people through programs and activities to develop Washington County's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce, agriculture, forestry, mineral extraction and processing, transportation, travel, [tourism] TOURISM, and recreation;

(2) Cooperate and offer assistance to and encourage the retention and expansion of existing industries and businesses in Washington County;

(3) Promote and encourage the establishing and locating of new industries and businesses in Washington County; and

(4) Undertake other activities intended to foster and develop gainful employment and the quality of life of all who are residents of Washington County. (1959, ch. 404, sec. 202A; 1970 ed. sec. 8-32; 1984, ch. 289 and ch. 506; 1988, ch. 45)

9-102. Members; appointments.

(a) Membership.

(1) The Commission consists of not more than 25 members.

(2) Of the members:

(i) The Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown may appoint not more than 10 members; and

(ii) The Washington County Commissioners may appoint not more than 15 members.

(3) (i) The members shall represent a cross-section of the economic composition of Washington County and shall be selected because of their known interest and expertise in economic development.

(ii) It is advisable to select members that represent commerce, industry, health services, agriculture, banking, construction, labor, real estate, retailing, transportation, utilities, service industries, and the professions.

(b) Nominating committee.