

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Financial Institutions

13-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(G) “CONVENTION CENTER FACILITIES” MEANS:

(1) CONVENTION CENTERS, TRADE SHOW FACILITIES, MEETING HALLS, OR OTHER STRUCTURES IN BALTIMORE CITY USED FOR THE HOLDING OF CONVENTIONS, TRADE SHOWS, MEETINGS, DISPLAYS, OR SIMILAR EVENTS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE BALTIMORE CITY CONVENTION CENTER;

(2) OFFICES, PARKING LOTS, GARAGES, ACCESS ROADS, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, RAILROAD SIDINGS, AND ANY OTHER PROPERTY, STRUCTURES, FURNISHINGS, OR EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONALLY RELATED TO THE FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(3) OTHER FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES USED OR USEFUL OR HAVING PRESENT CAPACITY FOR FUTURE USE AS, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, CONVENTION CENTER FACILITIES, INCLUDING:

(I) LAND, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND ALL PROPERTIES AND RIGHTS THEREIN AND APPURTENANCES THEREOF, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY, FRANCHISES, EASEMENTS, AND OTHER INTERESTS IN LAND;

(II) ALL LAND AND FACILITIES THAT ARE FUNCTIONALLY RELATED TO A CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY; AND

(III) ALL PATENTS, LICENSES, AND OTHER RIGHTS NECESSARY OR USEFUL IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF A CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY.

(H) “CONVENTION CENTER FUND” MEANS THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-716 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(a) There is a body corporate and politic known as the Maryland Stadium Authority.

(b) The Authority is an instrumentality of the State and a public corporation by that name, style, and title.