

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 form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of the office. The Commission may pay the premiums on all surety bonds.

(5) (I) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AFTER REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION:

1. SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT; AND

2. MAY APPOINT AN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT.

(II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING SUPERVISION OF DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.

(III) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BUT THE COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE DISTRICT.

(IV) AFTER REVIEWING ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR JUST CAUSE MAY REMOVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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(b) By and through the Commission, the District has all powers necessary or convenient for carrying out its purposes, including all powers conferred by the public general laws of Maryland on the County or other public instrumentalities or corporations or on municipal corporations, in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of water systems, sewerage systems, and surface water drainage systems, when those powers are delegated by the public general law to the District, and including but without limiting the generality of this grant, the following specific rights and powers:

(5) [To] SUBJECT TO § 6-301(C)(5)(III) OF THIS TITLE, TO appoint officers, agents, AND employees[, and servants]; to prescribe their duties; and to fix their compensation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.