

question of incorporation to the voters of the particular area, the exact wording shall be specified which is to be placed on the ballots or voting machines at the time of the referendum.]

[(e)] (G) A petition when filed [shall become] BECOMES the property of the [board of county commissioners or the county council,] COUNTY GOVERNING BODY and [shall] MAY not [thereafter] be used for the purposes of initiating further referenda [thereon].

[(f) No municipal corporation shall be created under the provisions of this subtitle without the specific approval of the board of county commissioners or of the county council of the county in which the proposed municipal corporation is located.]

[22.

The petition presented to the board of county commissioners or county council shall include a detailed description of the boundaries of the area proposed to be incorporated. The description shall comprise a survey of courses and distances and may also be by general landmarks and place names. The name chosen for the new municipal corporation shall not be the same as that used by any existing municipal corporation or county in the State of Maryland.]

22.

(A) (1) WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE VERIFICATION OF A VALID PETITION, THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHALL:

(I) ACTIVELY SEEK INFORMATION AND INPUT FROM THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT;

(II) HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION; AND

(III) PRESENT THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY WITH A REPORT ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION.

(2) DURING THE 90-DAY PERIOD REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

(3) THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY THE COUNTY LIAISON OF ALL MEETINGS AND DELIBERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE; AND

(II) ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY LIAISON IS GIVEN FULL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL MEETINGS AND DELIBERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

(B) WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY OR ITS DESIGNEE MAY REVIEW THE REPORT AND PROVIDE COMMENTS TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION.