

THE COUNCIL MAY:

- (1) ADOPT A SEAL;
- (2) SUE OR BE SUED, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE;
- (3) ADOPT A CHARTER, BYLAWS, RULES, AND GUIDELINES TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES;
- (4) ACQUIRE, HOLD, LEASE, USE, ENCUMBER, TRANSFER, OR DISPOSE OF PROPERTY;
- (5) ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AND EXECUTE ANY INSTRUMENT NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES;
- (6) EXERCISE ANY CORPORATE POWER GRANTED TO A CORPORATION UNDER THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE;
- (7) SERVE, WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AS A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING AND CERTIFICATION; AND
- (8) DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CARRY OUT THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) DUTIES.

THE COUNCIL CHARTER SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR THE ADMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS UNDER § 13-303(A)(7) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78D, § 5(b) and (a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (8), (9), and (10).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "alter[ing]" a seal is deleted as implicit in the authority to "adopt" a seal. Similarly, the former reference to an "official" seal is deleted.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former references to "plead[ing]" and being "impleaded" are deleted in light of the references to "suing" and being "sued".

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former phrase "[s]ubject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section" is deleted as unnecessary. The requirements of that provision apply whether or not referenced here.

Also in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to "rules" is substituted for the former reference to "regulations" to avoid confusion with the regulations adopted by governmental units under Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to "real, personal,