

(8) EXECUTE ANY INSTRUMENT AND ACT AS NECESSARY, CONVENIENT, OR DESIRABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS POWERS AND THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(9) MONITOR, COORDINATE, AND FACILITATE THE ACTIVITIES AND POLICIES OF ANY ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS SERVING THE REGION, EXCEPT THOSE SUBJECT TO STATE OR FEDERAL DESIGNATION.

(c) BYLAWS AND RULES.

THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ADOPT BYLAWS GOVERNING THE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES OF ITS MEMBERSHIP; AND

(2) PUBLISH ITS RULES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20A, § 2-201, § 2-202(1), (3) through (7), (14), (18), and, as it allowed the Council to sue, (2), the first sentence of § 2-101(a), and § 2-203(a), as it related to Council rules.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "[w]ithout limiting or restricting the general powers conferred by this article" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former references to "hav[ing]" and "alter[ing] ... at pleasure" a common seal are deleted as implicit in the reference to "adopt[ing]" a seal.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to "mak[ing] rules" is deleted as included in the reference to "adopt[ing] bylaws and rules" and for consistency within this article.

For the immunity of the Council from suit provided in former Art. 20A, § 2-202(2), see § 13-710 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Council" § 13-701

"County" § 9-101

"Region" § 13-701

"State" § 9-101

13-713. RESEARCH AND INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE COUNCIL MAY:

(1) PREPARE STUDIES OF THE REGION'S RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO EXISTING AND EMERGING PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION, POPULATION, HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC SERVICES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND ANY OTHER MATTER RELEVANT TO REGIONAL PLANNING;

(2) (i) COLLECT, PROCESS, AND ANALYZE AT REGULAR INTERVALS THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS FOR THE REGION THAT ARE NECESSARY TO PLANNING STUDIES; AND