

9.5-305.

(a) The Commission shall meet at the call of the chair, a majority of the members, or the [Secretary] GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE.

(b) A member of the Commission:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but

(2) may receive reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

9.5-306.

(a) (1) With the approval of the [Secretary] GOVERNOR, the Commission shall appoint an administrator.

(2) The administrator may not be a member of the Commission.

(3) The administrator serves at the pleasure of the Commission, subject to the concurrence of the [Secretary] GOVERNOR.

(b) The administrator is a special appointment in the State Personnel Management System.

(c) Subject to the rules and policies of the Commission and the administrative supervision of the [Secretary] GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE in accordance with this title, the administrator shall:

(1) administer the activities of the Commission; and

(2) supervise the appointment and removal of personnel whom the Commission employs.

9.5-309.

(a) Subject to the approval of the [Secretary] GOVERNOR, the Commission may by regulation establish a process for an Indian community that is indigenous to the State to apply to the Commission for recognition of Maryland Indian status.

(b) (1) If the Commission finds that a petitioning group meets the requirements for recognition, the Commission may recommend to the Governor that it be granted recognition of Maryland Indian status.