

KENT COUNTY

702 be and is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1967 Edition and 1970 Supplement being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County " subtitle "County Commissioners" to follow immediately after Section 701 thereof and to read as follows:

702. THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING OF KENT COUNTY IS CREATED. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY MAY APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF PLANNING FROM TIME TO TIME. HE SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF HIS PLANNING AND ZONING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE AND EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS. THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. HE SHALL HOLD HIS OFFICE ON GOOD BEHAVIOR AND MAY BE DISCHARGED BY THE BOARD ONLY FOR INEFFICIENCY, INABILITY, NEGLECT OF DUTY OR MISCONDUCT; BUT BEFORE HE MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE HE SHALL BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND AN OPPORTUNITY OF BEING PUBLICLY HEARD IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL UPON NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOTICE.

A. THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING IN ANY EVENT SHALL NOT HOLD HIS OFFICE LONGER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH HE ATTAINS THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS.

B. THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING SHALL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE WORK OF THE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING PROBLEMS, AND HE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF HIS AFFAIRS. HE SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES, BUT MAY DELEGATE TO AN APPROPRIATE EMPLOYEE SUCH AUTHORITY AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE.

C. THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING FOR THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

1. HE SHALL WORK UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE KENT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND DIRECTION FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND. HE SHALL PLAN, MANAGE, AND SUPERVISE THE DAILY WORK OF THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE AND PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

2. HE SHALL PREPARE AND REVIEW INITIAL APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE; ASSIST INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH THE MARYLAND HOME FINANCING PROGRAM AND PERFORM OTHER DUTIES ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

3. HE SHALL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND LONG RANGE PLANNING IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND