

MAKING SUCH REQUEST. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY STATE FUNDS TO ACQUIRE ANY TRANSIT COMPANY BY CONDEMNATION OR OTHERWISE AS PROVIDED BY TITLE III, §56(B) OF THIS COMPACT.

2. APPROPRIATIONS BY SIGNATORIES; ITEMS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN BUDGET.

THE SIGNATORIES AGREE TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION THEIR PROPER PROPORTION OF THE BUDGET DETERMINED IN THE MANNER SET FORTH HEREIN AND TO PAY SUCH APPROPRIATION OF THE COMMISSION. THERE SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION OR IN THE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR ANY SUMS FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OR EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OR MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY BOARD CREATED BY ARTICLE V OF THIS TITLE I AND PAYMENTS TO SUCH PERSONS, IF ANY, SHALL BE WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF EACH SIGNATORY. THE PROVISIONS OF § 2-27 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA ACTING OR PERFORMING SERVICES UNDER THIS COMPACT.

3. CONTRIBUTION BY SIGNATORIES OF PERSONNEL, SERVICES, OR MATERIAL.

THE EXPENSES ALLOCABLE TO A SIGNATORY SHALL BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IF A SIGNATORY, UPON REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, MAKES AVAILABLE PERSONNEL, SERVICES OR MATERIAL TO THE COMMISSION WHICH THE COMMISSION WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO EMPLOY OR PURCHASE. IF SUCH SERVICES IN KIND ARE RENDERED, THE COMMISSION SHALL RETURN TO SUCH SIGNATORY AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE SAVINGS TO THE COMMISSION REPRESENTED BY THE CONTRIBUTION IN KIND.

4. COMMISSION TO KEEP BOOKS OF ACCOUNT.

THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, SHOWING IN FULL ITS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, AND SAID BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS SHALL BE OPEN AT ANY REASONABLE TIME FOR INSPECTION BY SUCH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESPECTIVE SIGNATORIES AS MAY BE DULY CONSTITUTED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ARTICLE V

TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY BOARD

1. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP.

THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN ADDITION TO THE COMMISSION, A TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY BOARD, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS BOARD. THIS BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION CREATED BY ARTICLE II, WHO SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD, AND THE HEADS OF THE TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS OF EACH OF THE SIGNATORIES AND OF THE COUNTIES AND CITIES ENCOMPASSED WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF