

ATTACHMENT B

ARTICLE III

Membership to the Commission

- 3.1 The Commission shall consist of members who shall represent the local units of government within the boundaries of the region, who are current with their dues. Each county shall be entitled to one representative on the Commission and each incorporated city shall be entitled to one representative.
- 3.2 Representatives from local units of government, who are not current with their dues, shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Commission. Dues are considered delinquent if not paid within fourteen months of the previously paid dues. All back dues must be paid before a member government may be reinstated to the Commission.
- 3.3 Commission members shall serve for a term of four years.
- 3.4 The Director of the Office of Administration, or his designee, shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Commission.
- 3.5 In addition to Commission members provided for in this article, there shall be an additional member of the Commission who shall represent unemployed, low income and disadvantaged within the region. This representative shall be a person selected by the Commission members from nominees provided by the Community Action Agency by majority vote. He shall be a regular member of the Commission and shall serve a term of four years.
- 3.6 There shall be an alternate for each member of the Commission, selected and approved in the same manner as the Commission member.
- 3.7 Alternate Commission members shall serve a term of four years or until their successors have been appointed.
- 3.8 Alternate Commission members shall act only in the absence of regular Commission members. They shall not have power to vote when regular Commission members are present.
- 3.9 Each regular member of the Commission who represents a local unit of government, shall be an official of the city or county he/she represents. This does not apply to alternate members.
- 3.10 Each regular and alternate session member of the Commission, who represents a local unit of government, shall be selected by majority vote of the governing body of the city or county he/she represents.

3.11 Regular and alternate members of the Commission representing local units of government may be removed from office as such regular or alternate member, by a majority vote of the governing body of the city or county they represent.

3.12 The Commission may add ex-officio (or community representative) members to its organization as the Commission deems advisable.

- a. Ex-Officio members will enjoy all the same rights and privileges as other Commission members (including voting).
- b. Ex-Officio members will be proposed by a nominating committee appointed by the Commission's Chairman, and will be elected by a simple majority of the quorum present at a regular Commission meeting.
- c. Ex-Officio members will serve a term of two years or until such time as they no longer represent the sector of the community they were chosen to represent. The terms of all ex-officio members will commence at the date of their election, which shall take place at the first regular meeting of the Commission following the adoption of this amendment to the by-laws. Ex-Officio members may succeed themselves.
- d. Ex-Officio members may be removed without cause by a majority vote of a quorum present at a regular Commission meeting.
- e. The unexpired term of an ex-officio member who leaves or is removed from office may be filled by an individual chosen in the same manner as that used to elect the original office holder.
- f. The following community sectors will have two representatives each:
 1. agriculture
 2. business
 3. education
 4. the elderly
 5. finance
 6. minorities
 7. the professions
 8. social agencies
 9. solid waste