

## (I) QUORUM.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE A QUORUM.

## (J) VOTING.

(1) A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING HAVING A QUORUM IS NEEDED FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ACT.

(2) AN EX OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER MAY DESIGNATE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO VOTE IN THAT MEMBER'S ABSENCE.

## (K) COMPENSATION; REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

(1) THE AUTHORITY MAY PAY AN APPOINTED MEMBER UP TO \$1,000 A YEAR ON A PER DIEM BASIS FOR SERVICES.

(2) A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(3) REIMBURSEMENT AND COMPENSATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY ONLY BE PAID FROM MONEY PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

## (L) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS AFFAIRS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)(1), (e)(3) through (5), and (f) through (l) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 13-103, the introductory language of § 13-105, as it related to the perpetual existence of the Authority, and § 13-115, as it related to the exercise of powers conferred under this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[t]he Authority shall have perpetual existence" is deleted as redundant of the establishment of the Authority without a termination provision, and with § 10-208(a)(10) of this subtitle, which provides that the Authority exercises any power that a private corporation performing similar functions usually possesses, construed in conjunction with CA § 2-103(1), which provides that a corporation has perpetual existence unless its charter specifically provides for its termination.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "public corporation" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "body politic and corporate".

Subsection (g)(2) of this section is revised to clarify that the secretary-treasurer "need not be" a member of the Authority.

In subsection (j) of this section, the reference to action being taken by the Authority by majority vote of the members "present" is added for clarity and consistency with the common law rule. See McQuillen, *Municipal*