

BYLAWS OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization as established by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall be the St. Mary's County Commission for People with Disabilities (hereinafter "Body").

Article II

PURPOSE OF THE BODY

The purpose of the Body is to provide the Commissioners of St. Mary's County with advice and assistance in the content and administration of compliance measures with regard to the Americans with Disabilities Act, and to increase acceptance, awareness and full participation in all aspects of county life as well as the quality of life for persons with disabilities (hereinafter "the Public Activity").

Article III

FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

To accomplish its purpose, the Body shall meet regularly, consider and advise on the following related to the Public Activity:

1. Any duty or responsibility assigned to the Body by statute, public local law or ordinance;
2. Program operations;
3. Policies, procedures and potential areas of improvement;
4. Identification of needed improvements, safety issues, and capital projects regarding any physical facilities;
5. Adherence to current Federal, State and Local regulations and standards;
6. Use and implementation of quality control measures;
7. Operating expenses and revenues;
8. Public education; and
9. Identification of needs and the best interests of the citizens of St. Mary's County;

The Body shall report annually to the Board of County Commissioners.