

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-5431.10 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Wireless*
3 *Service Authority Act.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 15.2-5431.10 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 15.2-5431.10. Members of authority board; chief administrative or executive officer.**

9 A. The powers of each authority created by the governing body of a locality shall be exercised by an
10 authority board of five *or seven* members, or at the option of the board of supervisors of a county, a
11 number of board members equal to the number of members of the board of supervisors. The board
12 members of an authority shall be selected in the manner and for the terms provided by the agreement or
13 ordinance or resolution or concurrent ordinances or resolutions creating the authority. One or more
14 members of the governing body of a locality may be appointed board members of the authority, the
15 provisions of any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. No board member shall be appointed for a
16 term of more than four years. When one or more additional political subdivisions join an existing
17 authority, each of such joining political subdivisions shall have at least one member on the board. Board
18 members shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and may succeed themselves. The
19 board members of the authority shall elect one of their number chairman, and shall elect a secretary and
20 treasurer who need not be members. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined.

21 B. A majority of board members shall constitute a quorum and the vote of a majority of board
22 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority. An authority may, by bylaw, provide
23 a method to resolve tie votes or deadlocked issues.

24 C. No vacancy in the board membership of the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to
25 exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority. If a vacancy occurs by reason of the
26 death, disqualification or resignation of a board member, the governing body of the locality that created
27 the authority shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. Whenever a political subdivision
28 withdraws its membership from an authority, the term of any board member appointed to the board of
29 the authority from such political subdivision shall immediately terminate. Board members shall receive
30 such compensation as fixed by resolution of the governing body that created the authority, and shall be
31 reimbursed for any actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

32 D. The board members may appoint a chief administrative or executive officer who shall serve at the
33 pleasure of the board members. He shall execute and enforce the orders and resolutions adopted by the
34 board members and perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the board members.

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