

(As of February 20, 2001)

## **Section 16-114. Transition Provisions Concerning Dissolution of Public Transit**

### **Authority --**

1. At the close of June 30, 1997, the public transit authority shall be dissolved and cease to exist. All of the authority's powers, duties, and functions relating to the bus and other transit systems shall be transferred to and assumed by the department of transportation services on July 1, 1997.

2. At the close of June 30, 1997, the term of each non-ex officio director of the public transit authority shall expire.

At the same time, each ex officio director of the authority shall cease service in that capacity.

3. All proceedings pending before or involving the public transit authority on June 30, 1997 shall continue and remain in full force and effect. The proceedings shall be completed or assumed by the department of transportation services or other appropriate department.

4. All lawful obligations between the public transit authority and another person which exist on June 30, 1997 shall be transferred to and assumed by the department of transportation services on July 1, 1997. The obligations shall continue in effect until discharged or lawfully terminated.

All contracts between the public transit authority and another person which are to remain effective after June 30, 1997 shall be transferred to and assumed by the department of transportation services on July 1, 1997. The contracts shall continue in effect until fulfilled or lawfully terminated.

5. All records, property, and equipment held by the public transit authority on June 30, 1997 shall be transferred to and assumed by the department of transportation services on July 1, 1997.

6. All civil service officers and employees holding positions with the public transit authority on June 30, 1997 shall be transferred to the department of transportation services on July 1, 1997. The civil service officers and employees shall suffer no loss of vacation allowance, sick leave, service credits, retirement benefits, or other rights and privileges because of the transfer. Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed as preventing future changes in status pursuant to the civil service provisions of this charter.

7. If, on July 1, 1997, any ordinance or rule refers to the public transit authority or executive director of the public transit authority, the ordinance or rule shall remain in effect, except that "department of transportation services" and "director of transportation services" shall be substituted for "public transit authority" and "executive director of the public transit authority," respectively. If, however, the ordinance or rule is contrary to this charter, even with the substitutions, the ordinance or rule shall be deemed invalid. (*Reso. 95-205*)