

119 business.

120 (b) A vote of four members is needed to pass authority business.

121 (3) (a) (i) The river commissioner appointed by the governor before March 16, 2021,
122 shall serve as the chair of the authority until June 30, 2027, if the river commissioner is a
123 member of the authority.

124 (ii) Beginning on July 1, 2027, the river commissioner shall be appointed under
125 Section 63M-14-301 and shall serve as chair of the authority for a term of six years in
126 accordance with Section 63M-14-302.

127 (b) The authority may elect other officers such as vice chair, secretary, and treasurer.

128 (c) The chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer are required to be authority members.

129 (d) Other officers of the authority are not required to be authority members. The
130 authority shall adopt [~~rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative~~
131 ~~Rulemaking Act, for~~], by resolution, job responsibilities and terms of offices for the officers
132 appointed under this Subsection (3)(d).

133 (e) If an authority officer no longer serves as an officer of the authority, the authority
134 shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the officer who is no longer serving.

135 (4) (a) The Department of Natural Resources shall cooperate with the authority.

136 (b) At the request of the authority, the executive director of the Department of Natural
137 Resources shall:

138 (i) provide to the authority data or information collected by the Department of Natural
139 Resources; and

140 (ii) ensure that the Department of Natural Resources present information to the
141 authority.

142 (5) The authority shall seek ~~§~~→ [consultation and] ←~~§~~ an appropriate
142a government-to-government
143 relationship ~~§~~→ on matters directly related to the authority's general powers and mission as set
143a forth in Section 63M-14-204 ←~~§~~ with ~~§~~→ all ←~~§~~ federally recognized Indian tribes located, in
143b whole or in part, within the state
144 and within the Colorado River system.

145 Section 3. Section **63M-14-209** is amended to read:

146 **63M-14-209. Advisory councils authorized -- Consultations.**

147 (1) (a) The authority may create authorized advisory councils of interested persons for
148 consultations with the authority.

149 (b) The authority shall [~~by no later than December 31, 2021, make rules~~] by resolution