

Chapter 67 - DUVAL COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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State Law reference— *Research and development authorities, F.S. § 159.701 et seq.*

Sec. 67.101. - Declaration and finding of need.

The Council declares that there is a need for a research and development authority in Duval County for the purposes set forth in F.S. § 159.701 and finds that there exists a need for the development and financing of one or more research and development parks.

(Ord. 86-649-290, § 1)

Sec. 67.102. - Construction.

This Chapter shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes for which it was enacted. In addition, this Chapter shall be construed so as to permit the full exercise of the powers and performance of the functions granted and authorized by F.S. Ch. 159, Pts. II and V, except only as limited by the provisions of this Chapter.

(Ord. 86-649-290, § 1)

Sec. 67.103. - Authority created; membership and qualifications.

- (a) There is hereby created and established a public body corporate and politic to be known as the Duval County Research and Development Authority (hereinafter known as the *Authority*).
- (b) The membership of the Authority, its qualifications and method of appointment, reappointment and removal shall be as prescribed in F.S. § 159.703.

(Ord. 86-649-290, § 1)

Sec. 67.104. - Conduct of business; meetings; rules of procedure.

The Authority shall conduct its business and its meetings and shall promulgate such rules and procedures, as necessary, pursuant to the provision specified in F.S. §§ 159.701—159.7095.

(Ord. 86-649-290, § 1)

Sec. 67.105. - Functions.

The Authority shall perform all of its functions throughout Duval County as required of a Development and Research Authority pursuant to F.S. §§ 159.701—159.7095.

(Ord. 86-649-290, § 1)

Sec. 67.106. - Powers and duties.

The Authority shall exercise all of the powers and duties as specified in F.S. § 159.705, subject to the limitations contained therein, and the exercise of those powers and duties shall be deemed and held to be the performance of essential public purposes and functions. In the exercise of these public purposes and functions, the Authority shall be exempt from all requirements contained within the City Charter and City Ordinance Code except with regard to the utilization of legal services as provided by Section 25.101 of the City Ordinance Code. The Authority shall at all times conduct its business in accordance with requirements of F.S. Ch. 159 or as otherwise required by law.

(Ord. 86-649-290, § 1; Ord. 95-958-601, § 1)