

CHARTER

POVERTY POINT NATIONAL MONUMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

1. The official designation of the committee is the Poverty Point National Monument Advisory Commission.
 2. The purpose of the Commission is to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, on matters relating to the management and development of the monument.
 3. In view of the objectives, scope and purposes of the Commission, it is expected to continue to be in existence into the foreseeable future.
 4. The Commission reports to the Regional Director, Southwest Region, National Park Service, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0728.
 5. Support for the Council is provided by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.
 6. The duties of the Commission are solely advisory and are as stated in paragraph 2 above.
 7. The estimated annual operating cost of this Commission is \$4,000 which includes the cost of 1/4 person-year of staff support.
 8. The Commission meets approximately two times a year.
 9. The Commission shall take no action unless the filing requirements of sections 9 and 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act have been complied with. However, the provisions of section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, requiring a rechartering every 2 year period following the date of enactment of the public law establishing an advisory committee, are inapplicable to this Commission. However, there shall be a review of this Commission every 2 years from the date of establishment, October 31, 1988, to determine whether the goals and objectives of the Commission have been met.
 10. The Commission's membership, as set forth in P.L. 100-560, October 31, 1988, shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Secretary as follows:
 - a. three members from nominations by the Governor of Louisiana. One of the nominees must be the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer;
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- b. two members who are professional archaeologists in the archaeological community; and
- c. two members from the public with particular interests in Poverty Point.

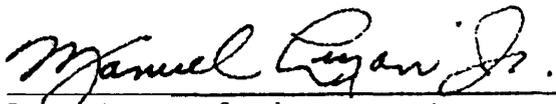
The Advisory Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman.

11. Members will be appointed for 3-year terms. If no successor is appointed on **or** prior to the expiration date of a member's term, then the incumbent member may continue to serve until the new appointment is made, provided that a charter under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), is in effect.

12. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation as such, except that the Secretary may pay expenses reasonably incurred by the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities upon presentment of vouchers signed by the Chairman.

13. The Regional Director, Southwest Region, National Park Service, or in the Regional Director's absence, a Federal employee designated by the Regional Director, will serve as the Designated Federal Officer.

14. The Poverty Point National Monument Advisory Commission is established pursuant to Section 4 of Public Law 100-560, October 31, 1988.


Secretary of the Interior

Date signed: May 11, 1990
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