

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

County Code 1965, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 27-2, title "Authority of Council to provide for disability and death benefits for members of fire departments and rescue squads; designation of Board to conduct hearings," Chapter 27, title "In General," to read as follows:

Sec.27-3. COUNTY FIRE TAX DISTRICTS.

(A) DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED.

TWO CLASSES OF FIRE TAX DISTRICTS ARE HEREBY ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CONSOLIDATED FIRE TAX DISTRICT.

ANY FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH A TAX RATE EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING SEVENTEEN (17) CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ASSESSED VALUATION AS DETERMINED BY THE TAX RATE ESTABLISHED IN FISCAL YEAR 1971-72, SHALL BE PLACED IN AND CONSTITUTES PART OF A COUNTY-WIDE CONSOLIDATED FIRE TAX DISTRICT. THIS CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT (COMPOSED GENERALLY OF THE FOLLOWING FORMER AREAS: EETHESDA, BURTONSVILLE, CABIN JOHN, CHEVY CHASE, GLEN ECHO, HILLANDALE, HYATTSTOWN, SANDY SPRING, SILVER SPRING, AND PRECINCT 22 OF THE 13TH ELECTION DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK) CONSTITUTES, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THAT AREA DESCRIBED AND OUTLINED ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO, AND MADE A PART OF THIS ACT. THE FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARIES REPRESENTED ON THE MAP REFLECT THE BOUNDARIES OF ALL EXISTING FIRE AND RESCUE STATIONS. A COPY OF THIS MAP SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS OF THE COUNTY AND THE SECRETARY OF THE FIRE BOARD TOGETHER WITH PROPERTY TAX MAPS. ANY FIRE DEPARTMENT WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY REQUIRES A TAX RATE EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING TWENTY-ONE CENTS (\$.21) PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE THEN CURRENT FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE INCLUDED IN AND CONSTITUTE PART OF THE AFORESAID CONSOLIDATED FIRE TAX DISTRICT. ONCE A FIRE DEPARTMENT BECOMES PART OF THE SAID DISTRICT IT SHALL REMAIN THEREIN AND ITS RESPONSE AREA SHALL BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SAID CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT FREE OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ENCROACHMENT BY ANY INDIVIDUAL FIRE TAX DISTRICT EXCEPT WHEN THE COUNTY COUNCIL HAS HAD TO PASS LEGISLATION AMENDING THE FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS THE RESULT OF (A) THE COMPLETION WITHIN THE