

tional equipment or apparatus for the said Fire Department, the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall forthwith borrow the funds necessary to finance the said construction and/or acquisition and shall evidence the said borrowing by the issue and sale, upon its full faith and credit, of its negotiable, serial maturity coupon bonds, provided that the said bonds shall be issued and sold within the limitations, conditions and restrictions contained in this Act.

335F. Said certificate shall set forth generally the amount proposed to be expended on the said new Fire Department building, the total amount proposed to be expended on fire fighting equipment and apparatus and the balance, if any, available for contingencies, maintenance, operation and upkeep of the said Fire Department and the property thereof. Said certificate shall clearly state, also, that all necessary Federal priorities or preference ratings, if any such be required, have been obtained for any critical materials or equipment to be used in the construction of the said Fire Department building or for any of the apparatus or equipment to be acquired, and the said Fire Board shall state in said certificate its opinion as to whether said critical materials, equipment, or apparatus are obtainable under existing conditions. At the conclusion of said certificate the said Fire Board shall certify that the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., is ready to proceed with the program and shall request the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to make available to the said Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., a sum of money, not exceeding in any event the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) in order to assist the said Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., to carry out the said program in whole or in part.

335G. Upon receipt of said certificate and upon finding the same to be in compliance with the requirements of this section, the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall proceed forthwith, by resolution, to provide for the borrowing of the necessary funds and the evidencing of the said borrowing by the issue and sale of the coupon bonds of the County.

335H. Said bonds may be issued and sold at public or private sale, and without referendum, in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and the issue thereof is hereby specifically exempted from