

to be and shall be also members of said Board of Directors for a period of two years and until such time as their successors are elected and qualified. Each community that hereinafter arises in the said area, other than those provided for; shall have a member on the said Board of Directors, after its candidates have met the same qualifications as those that have been already admitted by the other communities; provided further, however, that the president of said corporation, or one of the vice-presidents, shall perform all duties herein devolved upon the said Mayor of Glen Echo, subsequent to the first election, aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *An be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of providing funds with which to establish, maintain and operate said Conduit Road Fire Board, Incorporated, the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall levy and hereby are authorized to levy annually against all of the assessable property within the area hereinbefore mentioned and more particularly hereinafter described, a tax sufficient but not in any event more than ten cents on each \$100 of the assessable value of the real and personal property within said area, to be used to meet the annual requirements for expenditures necessary to enable said corporation to establish, equip, maintain and operate said fire fighting corporation, including the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings, and the payment of salaries of firemen; that said tax shall be levied, collected and paid over to said corporation, its successor or successors in the following manner; at least 30 days before the tax levying period of each year the said County Commissioners shall certify to the said corporation its successor or successors, the whole amount of the assessable property within the said area; that the said corporation, its successor or successors, shall then determine the amount necessary to be raised for the ensuing year, and then after determining the number of cents per \$100 of the said assessable values necessary to raise the amount required for the ensuing year as aforesaid shall thereupon certify the same to the said County Commissioners; that the said County Commissioners in the next ensuing annual tax levy shall levy said tax at the rate certified to them as aforesaid, on all lands and improvements and on any other property assessed for county tax purposes within said area, which said tax may be levied and collected as county taxes now or may hereafter by law be levied and collected, and shall have the same priority rights, and shall bear the same interest rate and penalties and in every respect shall be treated as taxes for