

NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE STANDARDS MAY BE WITHHELD BY THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS UNTIL SAID DEPARTMENT, SQUAD OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE STANDARDS OF SAID ASSOCIATION OR HAS PRESENTED AN ACCEPTABLE PLAN FOR ATTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF SAID ASSOCIATION TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS. IN THE EVENT THAT SAID DEPARTMENT, SQUAD OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS, THEN THE PROPORTIONATE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THAT DEPARTMENT, SQUAD OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED, AS NECESSARY, AMONG THE COMPANIES ASSUMING COVERAGE OF THAT AREA.

54-5. DISCONTINUANCE AS ACTIVE FIRE-FIGHTING OR RESCUE ORGANIZATION; DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ONE (1) OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR RESCUE SQUADS IN CHARLES COUNTY CEASES TO BE AN ACTIVE FIRE-FIGHTING OR RESCUE ORGANIZATION OR IF THE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ARE NOT USED FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN §§ 54-1 AND 54-2 OF THIS ARTICLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL CEASE PAYING TO THAT DEPARTMENT, SQUAD OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SUCH FUNDS, AND THE SAME SHALL BE HELD AND DISTRIBUTED, AS NECESSARY, ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS, TO THOSE DEPARTMENTS, SQUADS OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS ASSUMING COVERAGE OF THAT AREA; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE BENEFICIAL ASSETS OF SAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS, RESCUE SQUADS OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES COUNTY AND THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION, ASSUME SOME OR ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS, GIVE SUCH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO THOSE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OR RESCUE SQUADS ASSUMING COVERAGE OF THE AREA OR TO ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR SQUAD ACTIVE IN CHARLES COUNTY.

54-6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

A. REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

(1) NO DEPARTMENT OR SQUAD RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER §§ 54-1 AND 54-2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL OBLIGATE ITSELF OR EXPEND FUNDS FOR ANY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAND, THE PURCHASE, ERECTION OR MODIFICATION OF ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE OR THE ACQUISITION OF APPARATUS, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE