

Fire Board shall consist of seven members, all of whom shall be real estate taxpayers within the Fire District, to be selected as follows:

- 1 by the Town Council of Kensington;
- 1 by the Town Council of Garrett Park;
- 1 by the Citizens' Committee of Chevy Chase View;
- 1 by the Citizens' Association of Capitol View;
- 1 by the Citizens' Association of Glenmont-Wheaton area;
- 2 by the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

The original members of the Fire Board shall be selected for terms commencing upon date of their certification as hereinafter provided and expiring as follows:

The member selected by the Town Council of Garrett Park, and one of the members selected by the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., to be designated by such corporation—on July 1, 1936;

The member selected by the Town Council of Kensington and the member selected by the Citizens' Committee of Chevy Chase View—on July 1, 1937;

The member selected by the Citizens' Association of Capitol View, the member selected by the Citizens' Association of Glenmont-Wheaton area, and the second member selected by the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.—on July 1, 1938.

The first meeting of the Fire Board shall not be held prior to such time as at least four of the original members of the Board have been selected and certified. Any member selected to succeed an original member of the Fire Board shall be selected for a term of three years commencing upon the expiration of the term of office for which his predecessor was selected; except that any member selected to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of office for which his predecessor was selected, shall hold office only for the remainder of such term. The selection of any person as a member of the Fire Board shall be certified to the Fire Board by the selecting authority. Members of the Fire Board shall serve without compensation. The Fire Board shall elect a chairman from among its members, and shall elect such other officers and adopt such regulations governing their affairs, as they deem appropriate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two