

GOVERNING BODY MAY REQUIRE SUBSTANTIATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHEREVER THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL DETERMINE IT NECESSARY.

*(c) Removal for cause. A county governing body may remove for cause, prior to the expiration of the term for which a Commission member was appointed, any member of the Commission appointed by that county governing body. In such a case, the cause for removal shall be stated in writing and a public hearing held thereon. At such a hearing an opportunity shall be given to the Commission member in question to present a defense in his or her own behalf. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission for any reason shall be filled as provided in this section for the unexpired portion of the term.*

¶From the effective date of this Act, as the term of each present member of the Commission from Prince George's County expires, or as any vacancy may occur in a Commission membership from Prince George's County, the new Commission members or member from that County shall be appointed solely by the Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County. Subsequent to July 1, 1967, appointments shall be made so that, upon such appointee taking office, not more than two members from Prince George's County shall be of the same political party. From June 1, 1965, and thereafter, as the term of each present Montgomery County Commissioner expires, or as the commission membership becomes vacant of commissioners from Montgomery County, the three new commission members, or member, from Montgomery County shall be appointed solely by the County Council for Montgomery County, and subsequently, such right to appoint in Montgomery County three of the commission members shall be and continue solely within the power of the County Council for Montgomery County. Of the appointments of Montgomery County, not more than two in the county shall be members of the same political party. In Montgomery County, the County Council shall be required to select their respective appointments or re-appointments from a list of applicants. Said list shall be open to the public at all times and shall be completed at least three weeks prior to actual appointment or reappointment. In the event the County Council does not appoint any individual whose name appears on said list, or in the event that no name appears on said list, the County Council shall provide for the preparation of a second list and shall follow the procedure applicable to the first said list. All such appointments or reappointments by the County Council shall be subject to Section 71-6 of the 1965 Montgomery County Code. No person shall be appointed or continue in office as a member of said commission who holds any position of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, all appointees shall be residents and taxpayers of said Sanitary District and shall serve for four years, or in the case of members from Montgomery County only until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The County Council for Montgomery County and the Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County may remove for cause any respective member of the Commission appointed by said Council or board prior to the expiration of the term for which he or she was appointed. In such a case, the cause for removal shall be stated in writing and a public hearing held thereon. At such a hearing an opportunity shall be given to the Commission