

consent and approval of the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners, and the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County and must be incorporated as an individual rescue squad.

G. On or before ~~February~~ AUGUST 15, of each year, each rescue squad to which money is paid by the County Commissioners of Charles County shall submit a certified financial statement of its operations for the previous ~~annual~~ FISCAL year to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners via the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association. The statement shall include the number and type of calls answered by the squad, the number of miles traveled on calls, and the actual purchases and operating costs of vehicles, equipment, and housing of that squad.

H. In the event any one of the rescue squads in Charles County fails to comply with the equipment standards of the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association, then the funds allocated to that squad by the County Commissioners shall be withheld until the squad has complied with the equipment standards of the Association. In the event any squad does not comply with the equipment standards within a reasonable length of time as determined by the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association, from the date the squad is notified by the County Commissioners of the failure to comply with the equipment standards, then the funds allocated to that squad shall be distributed as necessary among the squad assuming jurisdiction over that area as outlined below.

I. In the event any of the Rescue Squads of Charles County ceases to be an active rescue organization or if the funds provided for herein are not used for the purposes prescribed by the formula, the County Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall cease paying to that rescue squad such funds and the same shall be held and distributed as necessary to those rescue squads assuming coverage of that area.

Providing further that the beneficial assets of said rescue squad shall become the property of Charles County and that the County Commissioners may at their discretion, assume all or any part of the liabilities of such squad.

The County Commissioners may on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association give such assets and/or liabilities to those rescue squads assuming coverage of that area or to any other rescue squad active in Charles County.

J. No rescue squad receiving benefits under this section shall obligate these benefits for any capital expenditure defined as the purchase of land, erection or modification of any building, or the purchase of apparatus without first obtaining the approval of the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners.

The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review each such proposal and in the event the proposed expenditure exceeds the funds allotted in the formula distribution plan shall insure that the organization requesting such approval is aware of the excess and