

2-79. Generally.

(a) Established; director generally. There is hereby established a department of economic development under the immediate direction of a director of economic development.

(b) Functions. The department shall have the following functions: Organize a broad range of factual information about the economy, society, government and other aspects of Montgomery County pertinent to the economic development thereof; undertake studies of economic development opportunities available in the county and make the information available to interested persons; provide information and assistance to persons or organizations interested in locating business and industry in Montgomery County; furnish information and assistance concerning public utilities, zoning, natural resources, transportation, education and other subjects of interest to businesses and industry located or considering location in the county; establish and maintain a comprehensive information and research program, including the preparation and editing of research and information material on county activities and programs, handling of complaints and requests for information on county activities, assisting the county executive in the preparation of an annual report; and such other functions as may be prescribed by law.

(c) Economic development advisory committee. The council is hereby authorized to adopt resolutions appointing and designating the functions of a county economic development advisory committee.

Section 18. Section 2-80, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-80. Established; director; bond.

There is hereby established a department of general services under the immediate direction of a director of general services. The director of general services shall furnish a bond to the director of finance in such penalty as may now or hereafter be prescribed for the director of finance, with surety to be approved by the county executive, conditioned that the director of general services will furnish the director of finance through the division of data processing, any and all necessary information and services within the period or periods prescribed by law.

Section 19. Section 2-81, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-81. Composition; functions.

The department of general services shall be composed of the following divisions and shall have such functions and activities as may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Section 20. Section 2-82, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-82. Civil defense advisory board.

(a) Continued; composition, etc. The Montgomery County civil defense advisory board is hereby continued and shall be composed of such members as the county executive may appoint, subject to the confirmation