

- (2) Methods for determining priorities for various capital projects.
  - (3) Ways and means of reconciling and balancing needed capital expenditures for succeeding years with future borrowings and revenues of the county.
  - (4) The effect of such borrowings on the credit standing of the county and the county's debt limit.
  - (5) The adequacy of the present debt limit provisions relating to the county's capacity to borrow, from the standpoint of providing needed funds and at the same time protection of the county's debt structure, and what changes may be safely made in such debt limit provisions including formulas by which the limit be determined.
  - (6) The extent to which the financial requirements of the county are duplicated in other Maryland counties, with a view to proposals for revision of shared tax receipts which may be expected to gain support from other parts of the state.
  - (7) Fiscal relations between the county and other incorporated communities and special taxing areas.
  - (8) Possible methods to provide other or additional revenue for the county.
  - (9) Recommendation for legislation on the federal, state, or county level on any matter relating to this study.
  - (10) Matters which the county executive may from time to time request.
- (c) The chief administrative officer shall make available to the committee whatever facilities and services of the county as may be necessary for it to perform its function.

*Section 8.* Subsection (f) of Section 85-1, Chapter 85, title "Fire Departments" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

85-1. Minimum standards for fire departments. \*\*\*

(f) Inspections. A six-man committee shall make the necessary inspections to assure compliance with these standard. The committee shall be composed of five members appointed by the county fire board from its own members and one member appointed by the county executive. At least three members of this committee shall be in attendance and certify to such inspections. Committee members shall not be eligible for inspection of their own department. Such inspections shall be made at least annually and a written report made to the county fire board. In the event of failure to pass such inspection, the department shall be notified in writing and given such time as deemed necessary by the inspection committee to correct the noted discrepancies.

*Section 9.* Section 85-2, Chapter 85, title "Fire Departments" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

85-2. Notice of compliance with section 85-1.

The county fire board shall make known, in writing, to the county executive the names of the several fire companies satisfying the standards for fire departments in the county, as established by section 85-1 of this