

to authorize the county executive or his designee to regulate parking to effectuate the fire code; to authorize the county executive or his designee to provide for taxicab stands and call boxes; to provide for the appointment and duties of school crossing guards; to authorize the county executive to declare a snow emergency, designate snow emergency routes and regulate the parking of vehicles during snow emergencies; to authorize the county executive to regulate parking within the County and fix, with the approval of the Council, penalties for parking violations, and to authorize the county executive or his designee to designate persons to police parking meters; to authorize the county executive to enforce County parking regulations in incorporated towns and special taxing areas; and to eliminate an obsolete reference to the 1948 Charter.

*Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—*

*Section 1.* Section 44-12, Chapter 44, title "Silver Spring, Bethesda, Wheaton and Montgomery Hills Parking Lot Districts", of the Montgomery County Code 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

44-12. Same—Lease to Montgomery County Revenue Authority.

The County is hereby authorized and empowered to lease any or all off-street parking facilities now owned and operated by Montgomery County unto the Montgomery County Revenue Authority for the management, control, regulation, operation and maintenance of said off-street parking facilities by the Montgomery County Revenue Authority under such terms and conditions and for such period of time as may be agreed to by the county and the Montgomery County Revenue Authority; provided, that the terms of such transfer shall provide that all parking meter fees collected by the authority shall be paid to the County to be applied as directed by Section 44-17 of this Code.

*Section 2.* Section 44-13, Chapter 44, "Silver Spring, Bethesda, Wheaton and Montgomery Hills Parking Lot Districts", of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

44-13. Administration and enforcement—Generally.

The department of public works of the County is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this chapter. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, it shall be responsible for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of off-street parking facilities acquired and constructed by the county under this chapter, and for the operation and maintenance of off-street parking facilities leased to the county, and it shall review plans for off-street parking facilities submitted for approval by any person for the purpose of qualifying for exemption from the special taxes prescribed in this Chapter. This section shall not apply to off-street parking facilities acquired by the Montgomery County Revenue Authority from Montgomery County through lease.

*Section 3.* Section 44-16, Chapter 44, title "Silver Spring, Bethesda, Wheaton and Montgomery Hills Parking Lot Districts", of the Montgomery County Code 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: