

A decision of the board of construction standards may be appealed to the county board of appeals as are other appeals from decisions of the building inspector pursuant to section 2-90(b), Montgomery County Code.

*Section 7.* Section 84-1, Chapter 84, title "Finance and Taxation," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

84-1. Financial advisory committee.

(a) There is hereby created a financial advisory committee composed of six members who shall serve for a period of three years and who shall be appointed and removed by the county executive with the approval of the council; provided, that the members first appointed shall serve for terms of office consisting of one, two and three-year periods. All subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years.

(b) The financial advisory committee is hereby requested to study and report to the county executive with its recommendations on the following:

(1) The budgeting procedures, both expense and capital, of the county and other agencies for which the county appropriates money and ways and means whereby they may be improved.

(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: