

palities; authority of County Manager," Section 2-141, titled "Purchase and use of photostatic equipment," and Section 2-142, titled "Plans for employees' insurance and hospitalization, etc.," to authorize the County to contract with municipalities for services to be performed by the County; to authorize the County to purchase photostatic equipment; to authorize the allocation of the use of photostatic equipment; to authorize the County to adopt plans for group health and hospitalization; and to delete an obsolete reference to the prior Montgomery County Charter.

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

*Section 1.* Section 2-140, Chapter 2, titled "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-140. Services to or purchases for municipalities; authority of County Manager.

The County Manager is hereby authorized, by contract, to provide to any incorporated town or taxing area upon payment therefor, any work or services of the type, which at the time of the execution of such contract, the County Government performs for the County. Any such contract shall specify the particular services to be performed by the County and the fee shall be fixed in an amount not less than the cost of services to the County, including a reasonable allowance for overhead costs. Such contract shall also provide the date upon which it shall become effective, the duration of the contract, the time and manner of payments to be made thereunder with provision as to the effect of nonpayment and procedures for collection. Any such town or taxing area which receives and pays for such work or services shall not be liable in damages to any person solely on the claim that such work or services were performed in a negligent or faulty manner or that damages or injury resulted from the performance thereof in such manner. The County Attorney shall, without charge, represent and defend in court, if necessary, any such town or taxing area in any suit, claim or demand made or brought against it on any such claim.

*Section 2.* Section 2-141, Chapter 2, titled "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-141. Purchase and use of photostatic equipment.

The County is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it deems it necessary or expedient, to purchase photostatic equipment, material and supplies for the use of any and all departments of the government of the County in the photostating and reproducing of documents and other necessary papers, and for the use of the several service aid councils established within the County to assist returning veterans of the armed forces of the United States within the County in the photostating and reproduction of necessary documents and papers. The County is further authorized and empowered to assign or allocate such equipment, material and supplies at any place within the County for use for the purposes herein stated.

*Section 3.* Section 2-142, Chapter 2, titled "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: