

Capital Park and Planning Commission; to provide that the County Council for Montgomery County may, in its discretion, designate the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Commission to serve on a fulltime basis; to authorize a supplementary salary for such member and to designate a Montgomery County member of the Commission for the position of Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Commission; to provide for Council designation over the disapproval of the County Executive by a vote of five of its members; to authorize the County Council or its designee to interview applicants for appointment to the Commission; and to require appointees to the Commission to file an annual financial statement with the County Council, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 70-6, ~~70-7~~, 70-8, 70-9, 70-10 and 70-18(a) and (c) of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission," and Sections 59-2, ~~59-3~~, 59-4, 59-5, 59-6 and 59-14(a) and (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, as amended), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission," be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

70-6 (59-2). Composition; appointment and qualifications of members.

The Commission shall be composed of ten members, five of whom shall be residents of Montgomery County and five of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County. Of the members of the Commission ~~for~~ FROM each county, not more than three shall be members of the same political party. All members shall be persons of ability, experience and integrity and shall not be selected as representing or supporting any special interest or interests. All members of the Commission to be appointed from Prince George's County shall be appointed by the governing body of that county. All members of the Commission to be appointed from Montgomery County shall be appointed by *the* County ~~Executive~~ subject to the confirmation of the County ~~Council~~ *subject to the approval of the County Executive, as provided herein. Upon appointment, the name of the appointee shall be delivered within three days to the County Executive who within thirty days thereafter shall either approve or disapprove the appointment. In the event that the County Executive disapproves an appointment he shall return it to the Council with the reasons for his disapproval stated in writing. The Council may, by the affirmative vote of five of its members, appoint a member of the Commission over the disapproval of the County Executive. Any appointment which has not been disapproved by the County Executive in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have been confirmed. In Montgomery County, the County [Executive] Council shall be required to select [his] ~~their~~ ITS respective appointments or reappointments from a list of applicants. Such list shall be open to the public at all times and shall be completed at least three weeks prior to actual appointment or reappointment. In the event that the County [Executive] Council does not appoint any individual*