

company regulated by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and accessory wiring and equipment necessary to operate the generation, transmission and distribution systems.

83-17. Article Does Not Exempt Compliance with Electrical Codes.

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to exempt any electrical work in the County from complying with the requirements of the National Electrical Code and the Montgomery County Electrical Code.

DIVISION 2. Electrical Board—Generally

83-18. Created; Composition.

There is hereby created a Board of Electrical Examiners composed of five (5) voting members, residents of the County, constituted as follows:

(a) One member shall be an electrical contractor.

(b) Three members shall be active at the time of their appointment or shall have had previous experience as an electrical contractor, electrical contractor limited, as an electrical engineer, or shall otherwise be technically qualified to determine proficiency in the electrical field.

(c) One member shall represent the general public.

(d) A member of the office of the Montgomery County Fire Marshal and a member of the Department of Inspection and Licenses shall be assigned ex officio non-voting members of the Board.

(e) The chairman of the Board shall be designated by the Council. If the Council does not designate a chairman, the Board shall elect its own chairman. The Board shall select a vice-chairman and such other officers as it may desire. The vice-chairman shall in the absence of the chairman assume all the duties and responsibilities of the chairman.

83-19. Appointment and Terms of Members.

Members of the Board shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to the confirmation of the Council, for three (3) year terms, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be appointed for the remainder of that term.

83-20. Compensation of Board Members.

As compensation, each member of the Board shall be paid at such rate as the County Council shall affix from time to time by resolution.

83-21. Staff.

The County shall make available to the Board such services and facilities of the County as are necessary or appropriate for the proper