

CHAPTER 36

(BILL NO. 60-70)

AN ACT to add a new Section 2-16B, title "Merit System—Continued," to Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 2-16A thereof to provide a merit system for all officers and employees of the County government except members of the County Council, the County Executive, the Chief Administrative Officer, the County Attorney, the heads of the several departments, special legal counsel, members of boards and commissions and persons appointed to serve in a quasi-judicial capacity; to provide that the merit system shall be administered by the Chief Administrative Officer, and governed by the duly adopted regulations of the Personnel Board.

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

SEC. 1. Section 2-16B is hereby added to Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 2-16A thereof and to read as follows:

2-16B. Merit System—Continued.

(a) The merit system for officers and employees of the Montgomery County government established pursuant to the Charter for Montgomery County, Maryland 1948 is hereby continued. All officers and employees of the County government, except members of the Council, the County Executive, the Chief Administrative Officer, the County Attorney, the heads of the several departments, special legal counsel employed pursuant to the Charter for Montgomery County, 1968, and members of boards and commissions and other officers authorized by law to be appointed to serve in a quasi-judicial capacity, shall be classified as merit system employees.

(b) The merit system shall be administered by the Chief Administrative Officer, under the direction of the County Executive, and shall be governed by and be subject to the provisions of the Charter for Montgomery County 1968 and the regulations adopted by the Personnel Board and approved by the County Council.

SEC. 2. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following its enactment.

Effective: January 25, 1971