

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

OF CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES AND IN THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT.

(I) TO EXERCISE AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OR PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT WHICH MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSUMERS.

(J) TO RENDER ANNUAL REPORTS AS TO THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FILED, THE NATURE THEREOF AND THE DISPOSITION THEREOF AND THE OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE ANNUAL REPORT SHALL INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, MADE BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(K) TO PREPARE AND PUBLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT OFFICE.

118-3. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

(A) CREATION AND COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; CHAIRMAN. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF NINE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. THE MEMBERSHIP SHALL REFLECT A CROSS-SECTION OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS INTERESTS. AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR OF ANOTHER COUNTY-WIDE ASSOCIATION OF MERCHANTS. AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN AND ANOTHER OF ITS MEMBERS AS VICE-CHAIRMAN, EACH TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMITTEE, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS IT SHALL DETERMINE.

(B) COMPENSATION. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AS SUCH, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL EXPENSES ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY INCURRED BY THEM IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES WITHIN THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE BY APPROPRIATION FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

(C) MEETINGS; SERVICES; REPORTS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON CALL BY THE CHAIRMAN AS FREQUENTLY AS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES BUT NO