

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

appropriation made within the Consolidated Fire Tax District and shall be levied and collected and treated in every respect as county taxes and be collected by county authorities and funds provided for by appropriations shall be on a total basis but reflect the categories of Salaries, Operating and Capital Finance and be paid by the County Director of Finance to the respective treasurers of the departments or squads located within the Consolidated Fire Tax District in accordance with a projected monthly schedule based on the approved budget for each department and squad submitted to the Director of Finance prior to the start of the fiscal year and at least on a monthly basis and in the event transfers are made between the budget categories of Salaries, Operating, and Capital Finance the respective departments or squads shall submit a report of such transfers to the Executive Committee of the Fire Board and the treasurers upon authorization of their departments or squads shall pay all proper costs, expenses, claims and demands necessary for the maintenance, equipment and operation of their facilities and any moneys retained by the Director of Finance shall be invested in the County's Investment Fund and the proceeds credited to the appropriate department or squad, that there shall be included in annual budget requests and fiscal year tax levies an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest obligation for any bonds issued and outstanding for any fire tax district, that the Fire Board shall engage a certified public accountant or recognized public accounting firm annually to audit all tax and County appropriated funds received by the departments and squads, that the provisions of subsection (d) shall not apply to the City of Takoma Park, Maryland, except as specifically stated therein; subsection (e), title "Personnel," to provide that the Chairman of the Fire Board appoint a Personnel Committee which as to paid employees shall prepare and adopt personnel regulations and shall establish a program of uniform fringe benefits, that career status employees shall have the right of appeal and hearings as to removal, demotion, or suspension, that the Personnel Committee shall establish a uniform pay scale, that the Personnel Committee as to volunteer members shall prepare and adopt personnel regulations and shall