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immediate past calendar year resulting in a change of response distances, the second class of Fire Tax District shall be delineated as Individual Fire Tax Districts which shall be those Fire Departments not included within the Consolidated District the boundaries of which shall be predicated upon the closest response area as described and outlined on the Map following Section 27-3, the County Council is authorized and empowered to levy annually against all real and personal property assessed for County tax purposes within each tax district at a rate on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of property to produce an amount that may appear to the Council as sufficient for the organization, operation, maintenance of fire, ambulance, and rescue services and for the purchase, construction, maintenance, and operation of all real and personal property necessary or incidental to such services, by repealing in its entirety as obsolete existing Section 27-4, title "Annual audits of books of fire departments and fire boards—Required," by adding a new Section 27-4, title "Response Area Boundaries," to define a response area as the geographic area served by a fire and/or rescue station whose boundaries are the mid-points in road distances between fire and/or rescue stations, to explain the variance between response area boundaries and Fire Tax District boundaries, and to provide for the adjustment of response area boundaries, by repealing in its entirety as obsolete Section 27-5, title "Same—Failure to file"; to amend Chapter 28, title "Bethesda," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, by repealing in its entirety as obsolete Section 28-1, title "Fire area defined; annual levy for expenses; procedure for making levy; treasurer's duties, etc.," by repealing in its entirety as obsolete Section 28-2, title "Retirement plan for employees generally," by repealing in its entirety as obsolete Section 28-3, title "Primary responsibility and authority for fire protection in area"; to amend Chapter 29, title "Burtonsville," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, by repealing in its entirety as obsolete Section 29-1, title "Area defined," by repealing in its entirety as obsolete Section 29-2, title "Annual levy; treasurer's bond, etc.," by repealing in its