

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

squads.

No fire company, fire department or rescue squad, volunteer or otherwise, shall be organized in the County, unless such fire company, fire department or rescue squad shall apply to and receive the approval of the County Council for such organization and location of their facilities. No fire company, fire department or rescue squad shall change the location of their facilities within the County after being organized without receiving the approval of the County Council. Applications for organization or changes of location of facilities shall be submitted to the County Executive for recommendation before being submitted to the County Council for approval.

SECTION 4. Section 27-3, title "Authority of council to provide for disability and death benefits for members of fire departments and rescue squads; designation of board to conduct hearings," Chapter 27, title "In General," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Sec. 27-2. Authority of Council to provide for disability and death benefits for members of fire departments and rescue squads; designation of Board to conduct hearings.

The Council is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of disability benefits for members of fire departments, fire companies and fire and ambulance rescue squads operating in the County, and for the payment of death benefits to their widows and to their children where such members are injured or killed in the line of duty with such fire department, fire company or fire or ambulance rescue squad; provided, that the Council may provide, by way of illustration and not by limitation, for the implementation and administration of such disability and death benefits, for minimum and maximum benefits payable thereunder, for the source and funds from which such benefits shall be paid, and for rights of subrogation in the County.

SECTION 5. A new Section 27-3, title "County Fire Tax District," is hereby added to the Montgomery