except in Sections 97-12, title "Right of Entry of County Officers", 97-25, title "Communicable Diseases", 97-26, title "Examinations and Health Records", and 97-27, title "Infirmaries"; Chapter 99, title "Riding Schools and Stables"; Chapter 100, title "Sewage Disposal"; Chapter 101, title "Slaughterhouses"; Chapter 104, title "Subdivision of Land"; Chapter 105, title "Swimming Pools"; Chapter 110, title "Wells"; and Chapter 117, title "Hogs".

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 2-16A, Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

2-16A. Office of the Chief Administrative Officer; composition and functions.

The office of the chief administrative officer shall include the following offices and sections and such other offices and sections as may be prescribed by law, which shall have the functions as hereinafter set forth and such related additional functions and activities as may hereinafter be prescribed by law:

- (a) Personnel office. The personnel office shall (1) assist the county personnel board and the chief officer with their administrative charter responsibilities with respect to the county merit system: (2) assist all appointing authorities in the implementation of merit system charter provisions and the regulations of the personnel board; (3) assist the county executive in the development and administration of a career service and in the administration of a comprehensive management personnel program; and (4) provide cooperative personnel services to political subdivisions of Montgomery County or agencies supported in whole or in part by taxes levied by the county council and to the Montgomery County revenue authority.
- (b) Purchasing Office. The purchasing office shall assist the county executive and chief administrative officer in the administration of centralized purchasing. The chief administrative officer may direct the purchasing office to report to him through the director of the department of finance.