

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(C) TO COOPERATE WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND ALL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION.

(D) TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE BY MEANS OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS, CONDITIONS WHICH MAY RESULT IN UNMET NEEDS OR IN DISCRIMINATION OR PREJUDICE BECAUSE OF SEX.

(E) TO ADVISE AND COUNSEL THE RESIDENTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS ON MATTERS INVOLVING THE NEEDS OF WOMEN AND ON MATTERS RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION OR PREJUDICE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AND TO RECOMMEND SUCH PROCEDURES, PROGRAM OR LEGISLATION AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PROMOTE AND INSURE EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SEX.

(F) TO WORK TO REMOVE INEQUALITIES DUE TO UNMET NEEDS OR DISCRIMINATION OR PREJUDICE ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN SUCH AREAS AS HOUSING, RECREATION, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND RELATED MATTERS.

(G) TO ADOPT SUCH RULES AND PROCEDURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE; TO KEEP A RECORD OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS; SAID RECORDS AND MINUTES SHALL BE ON FILE AND SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS UPON REQUEST.

(H) TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE A BUDGET TO INCLUDE THE RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION FOR ITS OWN OPERATION. IN SUBMITTING A RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR CARRYING OUT THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

77-26. COMMITTEE; ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION APPOINT COMMITTEES FROM ITS MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. ANY COMMITTEE APPOINTED SHALL CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MEMBERS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO APPOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEES OF CITIZENS AND AT LEAST ONE COMMISSION