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or slowed at a speed of less than seven miles per hour. Time consumed for delays or stop overs [on] EN route at the direction of the passenger shall be charged at the rate of \$4.80 per hour. Any waiting time shall not include time lost due to the inefficiency of the taxicab.

- (c) Adjustment of rates. The County Council may adjust such rates as it deems necessary in the public interest after public notice and hearing.
- Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved December 12, 1972.

Chapter 24

AN ACT to amend Chapter 84, Article II thereof, title "Contracts, Purchases and Sales", of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 84-11, title "Definitions", and by adding a new Section 84-14A, title "Purchasing and contracting by County Council", to provide that the County Council may contract for professional services necessary to assist the Council in the exercise of its powers and for which sufficient funds have been appropriated.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND that —

Sec. 1. Section 84-11, title "Definitions", of Chapter 84, Article II, title "Contracts, Purchases and Sales", of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

84-11. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the following meanings: