AND CONTRACTING AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY CONTRACT FOR ANY AND ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE COUNCIL IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND FOR WHICH SUFFICIENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED, SUCH CONTRACT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

Sec. 3. The Council hereby declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of public health and safety. Therefore, this Act shall take effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved January 2, 1973.

Chapter 25

amend Chapter 2, title "Administration,"; AN ACT to Chapter 24, title "Streets and Roads,"; Chapter 44, title "Silver Spring, Bethesda, Wheaton Montgomery Hills Parking Lot Districts,"; Chapter 73, title "Administration,": Chapter 79, title "Building Code,"; Chapter 87, title "Garbage and Refuse,"; Chapter 103, title "Streets and Roads,"; Chapter 104, title "Subdivision of land,"; and Chapter 113, title "Elm Disease," of the Montgomery County Code, as amended, by repealing Sections 2-80 and 2-81 to abolish the Department of General Services and Sections 73-12, 73-13 and 73-14 to abolish the Department of Public Works, and by amending Sections 24-22, 24-25, 24-43, 44-10, 44-13, 44-15, 79-19, 103-3, 103-9, 103-13, 103-16, 103-18, 103-20, 104-24, 104-25, 104-26, 103-17, 104-27 and 113-1 to substitute the words "Department of Transportation" wherever reference is made to the "Department of Public Works" and to substitute the words "Director, Department of Transportation" wherever references are made to the words "Director" or "Director, Department of Public Works,"; to amend Section 2-49A to strike the words "Chapter 106, title 'Taxicabs'"; and to provide that wherever the words "Director" or "Department of Environmental Protection" are used in Chapter 106 they shall mean the "Director, Department of Transportation"; and further to amend Section 87-22, title substitute "Director, Collection District" to Department of Environmental Protection" in place of "Director of Public Works": to amend Section 2-16D title "Department of Environmental Protection" to