(Section 2-83, Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended by Chapter 15, Laws of Montgomery County 1972.)

Sec. 6. A new Section 2-16G, Chapter 2, title "Administration," subtitle "Department of Transportation," is hereby added to the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to read as follows:

2-16G. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE IMMEDIATE DIRECTION OF A DIRECTOR WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (A) FURNISHING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION AND PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSPORTATION ASPECTS OF MASTER PLANS PREPARED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.
- (B) ENGINEERING AND PROGRAMMING; LIAISON, COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND FEDERAL BODIES AND AGENCIES IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION; DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSPORTATION ASPECTS OF THE ADOPTED GENERAL PLAN FOR THE COUNTY AND ADOPTED MASTER PLANS FOR VARIOUS AREAS OF THE COUNTY.
- (C) CONTROL, SUPERVISION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OVER ALL ROADS, STREETS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS, STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE PATHWAYS, AND RELATED FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY, INCLUDING STREET CLEANING, TREES, PLANTINGS, AND LEAF COLLECTION.
 - (D) HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENGINEERING.
 - (E) RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACQUISITION.
- (F) OPERATION, ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKING FACILITIES, INCLUDING ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING REGULATIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
- (G) PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE WALKWAY SYSTEMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY.
- (H) ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY LAW, INCLUDING MASS TRANSIT, BUS SERVICE, TAXICABS, LIMOUSINE