

## WICOMICO COUNTY

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 103 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title "Fire Companies" and such other local laws pertaining to the subject matter of this Chapter as may have been heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, authorizing an annual appropriation not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the several Volunteer Fire Companies in the said County and authorizing an annual appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the several ambulance companies in the said County and authorizing an annual appropriation to the City of Salisbury for the support of its fire companies.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 103 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title "Fire Companies" and such other local laws pertaining to the subject matter of this Chapter as may have been heretofore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, said re-enacted Section to be known as Section 103 and to read as follows:

### 103. Appropriations; conditions

The County Council of Wicomico County is hereby authorized to appropriate and levy annually a sum not to exceed [Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)] SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) to each of the several volunteer fire companies in said County, and to be used for the general maintenance of said volunteer fire companies in said County, including the purchase and repairing of fire apparatus and all other equipment of every kind and character provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any company or department which has any resolution or regulations limiting the territory within which it will respond to calls. THE COUNTY COUNCIL IS HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO APPROPRIATE AND LEVY ANNUALLY A SUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) TO EACH OF THE SEVERAL AMBULANCE COMPANIES IN SAID COUNTY, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO ANY AMBULANCE COMPANY WHICH HAS ANY RESOLUTION OR REGULATIONS LIMITING THE TERRITORY WITHIN WHICH IT WILL RESPOND TO CALLS. Each volunteer fire company AND AMBULANCE COMPANY receiving any of the above funds shall submit an annual report to said County Council, giving a detailed statement of the expenditures of said fund or funds, and no payment shall be made to any volunteer fire company OR AMBULANCE COMPANY until it shall have submitted such report showing the expenditures of said