

total annual sum equivalent to but not more than \$2.00 for each resident of Charles County, nor less than \$1.50 for each resident of Charles County.], AS DETERMINED BY THE CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS. Number of residents shall be determined by the State Department of Health's latest estimate.

(c) The Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES shall annually review the financing of the various rescue squads and recommend to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners a formula for the distribution of funds to the various rescue squads. The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall annually review and establish a formula based on the recommendations of the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. Once established, said formula shall be subjected to annual review and revised by mutual agreements of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners and the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, providing, however, that if such agreement cannot be reached, the formula employed in the previous year's distribution shall continue in use until such agreement is reached.

(f) The Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES shall, at least twice each calendar year, conduct an inspection by a duly appointed committee of the Association to ascertain whether each rescue squad's equipment and apparatus complies with the standards of the Association. The Association shall on or before the first day of June and December of each year, submit a report in writing to the County Commissioners, stating whether each squad meets or fails to meet the standards of the Association. After January 1, 1969, no new volunteer rescue squads shall be formed without the expressed consent and approval of the Executive Committee of the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners, and the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County and must be incorporated as an individual rescue squad.

(g) On or before August 15, of each year, each rescue squad to which money is paid by the County Commissioners of Charles County shall submit a certified financial statement of its operations for the previous fiscal year to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners via the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. The statement shall include the number and type of calls answered by the squad, the number of miles traveled on calls, and the actual purchases and operating costs of vehicles,