

equipment, and housing of that squad.

(h) In the event any one of the rescue squads in Charles County fails to comply with the equipment standards of the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, then the funds allocated to that squad by the County Commissioners shall be withheld until the squad has complied with the equipment standards of the Association. In the event any squad does not comply with the equipment standards within a reasonable length of time as determined by the Executive Committee of the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, from the date the squad is notified by the County Commissioners of the failure to comply with the equipment standards, then the funds allocated to that squad shall be distributed as necessary among the squad assuming jurisdiction over that area as outlined below.

(i) In the event any of the Rescue Squads of Charles County ceases to be an active rescue organization or if the funds provided for herein are not used for the purposes prescribed by the formula, the County Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall cease paying to that rescue squad such funds and the same shall be held and distributed as necessary to those rescue squads assuming coverage of that area.

Providing further that the beneficial assets of said rescue squad shall become the property of Charles County and that the County Commissioners may at their discretion, assume all or any part of the liabilities of such squad.

The County Commissioners may on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES give such assets and/or liabilities to those rescue squads assuming coverage of that area or to any other rescue squad active in Charles County.

(j) No rescue squad receiving benefits under this section shall obligate these benefits for any capital expenditure defined as the purchase of land, erection or modification of any building, or the purchase of apparatus without first obtaining the approval of the Executive Committee of the Charles County [Volunteer Rescue Squad] Association OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners.

The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review each such proposal and in the event the proposed expenditure exceeds the funds allotted in the formula