

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

[[(A) IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER BECOMES DISABLED DURING THE COURSE OF HIS SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN OR AMBULANCE CORPSMAN WHILE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES, AND IN THE EVENT THAT THE DISABILITY PREVENTS THE VOLUNTEER FROM PURSUING HIS NORMAL OCCUPATION, AND THE DISABILITY IS OF A PERMANENT NATURE, AS CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION OR OTHER COMPETENT MEDICAL AUTHORITY AS DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, HARFORD COUNTY, THEN THE VOLUNTEER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) AND ANY SUCH BENEFITS AS HE MAY BE ENTITLED TO REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE OR LENGTH OF SERVICE. THESE BENEFITS SHALL BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENCY OF THE DISABILITY.]]

(A) IN THE EVENT ANY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER BECOMES DISABLED DURING THE COURSE OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, ARTICLE 101, PARAGRAPH 24 (A) AND SUCH DISABILITY PREVENTS THE VOLUNTEER FROM PURSUING HIS NORMAL OCCUPATION, AND THE DISABILITY IS OF A PERMANENT NATURE AS DETERMINED AND CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, THEN THE VOLUNTEER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 2-2. SUBSECTION (A) AND ANY SUCH BENEFITS AS HE MAY BE ENTITLED TO REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE OR LENGTH OF SERVICE, THESE BENEFITS SHALL BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS LONG AS THE PERMANENT DISABILITY EXISTS. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ANY VOLUNTEER NOT INSURED EITHER BY HARFORD COUNTY OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR CORPS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE CARRIER.

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT ANY [[QUALIFIED]] VOLUNTEER SHALL DIE WHILE RECEIVING BENEFITS, THEN HIS SURVIVING SPOUSE IS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE VOLUNTEER'S BENEFITS. THESE BENEFITS SHALL TERMINATE UPON DEATH OR REMARRIAGE OF THE SPOUSE.

(C) IN THE EVENT THAT A [[QUALIFIED]] VOLUNTEER DIES PRIOR TO RECEIVING ANY BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION, HIS SURVIVING SPOUSE IS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE BENEFITS [[EARNED BY THE DECEASED VOLUNTEER.]] THE DECEASED IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE. THESE BENEFITS [[SHALL TERMINATE UPON DEATH OR REMARRIAGE.]] SHALL COMMENCE UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH AFTER THE DEATH OF THE VOLUNTEER AND SHALL TERMINATE UPON THE DEATH OR REMARRIAGE OF HIS SPOUSE. A QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER IS DEFINED AS ONE WHO HAS COMPLETED TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF CERTIFIED SERVICE.