

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

OCCUPIED PUBLICLY FUNDED OR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH RENT RELIEF IS CLAIMED. WHERE THE CLAIMANT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TAX CREDIT PROVIDED BY SECTION 52-11 OF THIS CODE AND THE RENT RELIEF PROVIDED HEREIN, THE CLAIMANT SHALL ONLY BE ENTITLED TO THE TAX CREDIT PROVIDED IN SECTION 52-11.

41A-5 APPLICATION FOR RENT RELIEF IN LIEU OF TAX CREDITS

(A) EVERY PERSON SEEKING RENT RELIEF IN LIEU OF TAX CREDITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR HIS DESIGNATED AGENT SUPPLYING THEREWITH SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUESTED ON APPLICATION FORMS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLAIMANT CERTIFYING TO THE TRUTH OF THE CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH ELIGIBILITY FOR RENT RELIEF IS CLAIMED. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, APPLICATIONS FOR RENT RELIEF FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1972 MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 1974, AND SUCH APPROVED GRANTS SHALL BE PAID PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1974. IN CASES OF SICKNESS, ABSENCE OR OTHER DISABILITY, OR IF, IN HIS JUDGEMENT, GOOD CAUSE EXISTS, THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE MAY EXTEND FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS THE TIME FOR FILING A CLAIM.

(B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND SIGNIFY TO THE CLAIMANT IN WRITING WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT THEREOF HIS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION. IN THE EVENT THE APPLICATION IS DISAPPROVED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL INDICATE HIS REASONS FOR SUCH DISAPPROVAL. GRANTS SHALL BE PAID NOT EARLIER THAN JULY 1 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE CLAIM IS MADE.

(C) ANY CLAIMANT AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS TO THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY. THE APPEAL SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL CLEARLY SET FORTH THE CLAIMANT'S REASON FOR APPEAL AND ON WHAT SPECIFIC GROUNDS THE CLAIMANT QUESTIONS THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

41A-6 PENALTY FOR FILING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM REPORT OR STATEMENT

ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY MAKES A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM, REPORT OR STATEMENT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING, ANY RENT RELIEF SHALL BE GUILTY OF A