

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND THE INSTALLATION THEREOF FOR LIGHT, HEAT OR POWER WITHIN OR ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PREMISES, INCLUDING YARDS, CARNIVALS AND PARKING LOTS, AND INDUSTRIAL SUBSTATIONS, AND ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, AND THE INSTALLATION THEREOF, USED FOR POWER SUPPLY TO RADIO AND TELEVISION TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING SYSTEMS IN OR ON SUCH BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PREMISES, IN THE COUNTY.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY ELECTRICAL WORK OR EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY OR FOR ANY ELECTRIC COMPANY, TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE COMPANY, WHERE SUCH ELECTRICAL WORK OR EQUIPMENT IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY SUCH COMPANY AND IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PLANT OR SERVICE USED BY SUCH COMPANY IN RENDERING ITS SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY TO INSTALLATIONS IN MINES, SHIPS OR RAILWAY CARS OR TO AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT.

(D) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY TO INSTALLATIONS OR EQUIPMENT EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

17-2. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) THE DIRECTOR MAY RECOMMEND WRITTEN RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND MAY, AT HIS DISCRETION, HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AS PART OF THIS RULE-MAKING PROCESS. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL NOT CONFLICT WITH NOR WAIVE ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER NOR BE LESS RESTRICTIVE THAN ITS PROVISIONS AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THEIR ADOPTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-105 OF THIS CODE.

(B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, UPON ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE, WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL PARTICIPATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS AND SHALL OBTAIN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS PRIOR TO FORWARDING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS SETTING FORTH THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL INSTALLATIONS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY. SUCH REGULATIONS SHALL BE BASED UPON A DESIGNATED EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND LOCAL AMENDMENTS THERETO, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THEIR ADOPTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-105 OF THIS CODE AND UPON THEIR