

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES IV AND V, OF CHAPTER 17, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE 1972, REPEALED BY THIS ACT, SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL THEY ARE SUPERSEDED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED AND APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B).

17-3. STANDARDS APPLICABLE.

THE CURRENTLY DESIGNATED EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS THE BASIC ELECTRICAL CODE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL MEET THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH THEREIN OR AS AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 17-2 OF THIS CHAPTER.

17-4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER.

THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HEREINAFTER SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE "DEPARTMENT".

17-5. RIGHT OF ENTRY OF DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL.

THE DIRECTOR OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE UPON EXHIBITING PROPER CREDENTIALS OR PROOF OF IDENTITY ON REQUEST SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER ANY BUILDING STRUCTURE OR PREMISES, EXCEPT PRIVATE RESIDENCES, WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE OCCUPANTS, AT ANY TIME DURING BUSINESS OR OPERATING HOURS, AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN AN EMERGENCY THAT IMMEDIATELY ENDANGERS LIFE, PROPERTY, OR PUBLIC SAFETY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING DUTIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF. IN THE CASE OF MULTIPLE DWELLINGS, THE DIRECTOR OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER WITHOUT CONSENT ONLY THOSE SPACES WHICH THE PUBLIC IS ORDINARILY ADMITTED, SUCH AS HALLWAYS, BASEMENTS AND SIMILAR SPACES; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AUTHORITIES MAY ENTER ANY PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR DWELLING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THIS CHAPTER WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OCCUPANT THEREOF, OR WITHOUT, SUCH CONSENT IF THEY SHALL FIRST OBTAIN A SEARCH WARRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED LEGAL PROCEDURE, OR IF THERE IS A PRESENT EMERGENCY SUCH AS A FIRE, EXPLOSION OR THE LIKE, OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUCH EMERGENCY.

17-6. UNLAWFUL MAINTENANCE OF INSTALLATIONS.

IN THE CASE OF ANY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO MAINTAIN OR ALLOW TO BE MAINTAINED SUCH ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION IF IT WAS