

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(E) SUCH MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SHALL BE ASSIGNED AS EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BY THE DIRECTOR TO INSURE COORDINATION WITH FIRE INSPECTION AND PREVENTION AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(F) THE BOARD CHAIRMAN SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. IF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE DOES NOT DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN. THE BOARD SHALL SELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS IT MAY DESIRE. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN SHALL IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN ASSUME ALL THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN.

(G) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE TERMS OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVING AT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS LAW. ALL NEW APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PROVISIONS.

17-13. APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF MEMBERS.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, SUBJECT TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE COUNCIL, FOR THREE (3) YEAR TERMS, EXCEPT THAT ANY MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

17-14. COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS.

AS COMPENSATION, EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PAID AT SUCH RATE AS THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT FROM TIME TO TIME BY RESOLUTION.

17-15. STAFF.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD SUCH SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE COUNTY AS ARE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES, AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AS COUNSEL TO THE BOARD.

17-16. DUTIES.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL ADVISE THE DIRECTOR ON THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS, MASTER ELECTRICIANS AND MASTER ELECTRICIANS LIMITED AND SHALL ASCERTAIN BY APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION THE QUALIFICATIONS AND CAPABILITIES OF ALL PERSONS WHO DESIRE SUCH LICENSES.

(B) IN THE CASE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR SPECIALIZED LIMITED LICENSES, THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONSULT OR OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A RECOGNIZED EXPERT IN THE FIELD TO CONDUCT SAID EXAMINATION. COMPENSATION FOR