

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(2) Personnel System for Volunteer Members of Fire Departments and Rescue Squads.

(i) The personnel committee shall prepare and adopt uniform personnel regulations and minimum standards, subject to the approval of the fire board, governing all volunteer members of the several fire departments and rescue squads.

(ii) The personnel committee, subject to approval of the fire board and the availability of funds, shall establish a program for volunteer members to provide financial protection for the volunteer and his family in the event of the volunteer's disability or death in the line of duty. The committee shall also determine what other parts of the paid firemen and rescue squadsmen fringe benefit program can be extended in whole or in part to volunteer members. Any determinations made by the committee shall be subject to the approval of the fire board and the availability of funds.

(3) Contract with County Personnel Office. The executive committee is authorized, subject to approval of the fire board, to contract on a fee-for-service basis with the county's personnel office for whatever personnel services it may deem necessary.

(f.) Contract with Prince George's County. With respect to fire services provided by the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, there shall be executed and periodically renewed a written agreement between Montgomery County and Prince George's County providing for reimbursement to Montgomery County for fire services rendered by Takoma Park within Prince George's County.

SECTION 2. Section 21-13(a), title "Generally," of Article III, title "Fire Tax Districts," of Chapter 21, title "Fire and Rescue Services," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

21-13. Generally.

(a) Districts established. Two classes of fire tax districts are hereby established as follows:

(1) Consolidated Fire Tax District. Any fire department with a tax rate equal to or exceeding seventeen cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation as determined by the tax rate established in fiscal year 1971-72, shall be placed in and constitutes part of a county-wide consolidated fire tax district. This consolidated district (composed generally of the