

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

STIMULATE ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNITY TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY'S OLDER CITIZENS.

27-41. CREATION; COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERMS OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS; MEETINGS; ETC.

A. CREATION AND COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; ELECTION OF OFFICERS. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A COMMISSION ON AGING. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF NO LESS THAN EIGHTEEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. MEMBERSHIP SHALL CONSIST OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS OF WHOM A MAJORITY SHALL BE OLDER CITIZENS. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION IN MAKING HIS APPOINTMENTS. THE NOMINEES SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, LABOR, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RELIGION, WELFARE AND/OR EDUCATION, THE PROFESSIONS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS OR AGENCIES SIGNIFICANTLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE AGING. IN MAKING INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL CONSIDER FOR MEMBERSHIP THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO SERVED ON THE FORMER COMMISSION ON AGING CREATED BY RESOLUTION NO. 6-705, WHICH IS DISBANDED AND TERMINATED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FROM THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE: CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, BUDGET AND FINANCE ADVISOR, EACH TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION, AND DIRECTORS AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS IT SHALL DETERMINE.

B. TERMS; VACANCIES; REAPPOINTMENTS. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE FOR THREE YEARS. OF THE MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED, ONE-THIRD SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS WHICH WILL EXPIRE IN ONE YEAR, ONE-THIRD SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS WHICH WILL EXPIRE IN TWO YEARS, AND ONE-THIRD SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS WHICH WILL EXPIRE IN THREE YEARS. NO MEMBER SHALL SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM. MEMBERS SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND HAVE QUALIFIED.

C. COMPENSATION. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES AS SUCH, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL EXPENSES ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY INCURRED BY THEM IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES WITHIN THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE BY APPROPRIATION FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

D. MEETINGS; REPORTS. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN AS FREQUENTLY AS REQUIRED TO