The provisions of the Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability, shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, words or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section, word or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Section 4. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved May 20, 1974

Chapter 53

Bill No. 10-74

AN ACT to amend Article I, title "Commission on Human Relations", of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, by adding a new Section 27-1A, to follow immediately after Section 27-1 thereof, to provide that the provisions of Chapter 27 shall apply within Charter municipalities if adopted by such municipalities; and to provide for enforcement of the provisions of the Chapter in municipalities by the County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that

SECTION 1. A new Section 27-1A is hereby added to Article I, title "Commission on Human Relations", of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, to follow immediately after Section 27-1 thereof, and to read as follows:

27-1A. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER IN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES.