THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL APPLY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN WITHIN THE COUNTY WHICH BY LAW HAS BEEN GIVEN EXPRESS AUTHORITY TO ADOPT OR ENACT LEGISLATION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, RELIGIOUS CREED, ANCESTRY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; PROVIDED, SUCH CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN SHALL ADOPT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND PROVIDE FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SUCH INCORPORATED CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWN BY THE COUNTY.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

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

Approved May 24, 1974

## Chapter 54

## Bill No. 11-74

AN ACT to amend Chapter 56, title "Urban Renewal and Community Development," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 56-1, title "Rehabilitation Loan Fund" to permit the use of the Rehabilitation Loan Fund for loans to homeowners of eligible income.

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

Section 1. Section 56-1, title "Rehabilitation loan fund" of Chapter 56, title "Urban Renewal and Community Development," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 56-1 Rehabilitation loan fund.

The County Council is hereby empowered and authorized by resolution to establish and thereafter to maintain a special fund to be known as the "rehabilitation loan fund" for the purpose of making loans to homeowners of eligible income to finance rehabilitation required to make their homes conform to applicable County Code requirements, provided such loans are not available on comparable terms and conditions from other sources. The council shall prescribe from time to time such terms, conditions, rules and regulations as it