

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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

Sec. 1. Section 22-11, Chapter 22, title "Fire Prevention Code", of the Montgomery County Code 1972 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

22-11.

(a) **Blasting permits.** No person shall use any explosives within the County, except in quarries, unless a permit shall have been first obtained for such use from the fire marshal. Application for such permit shall be in the manner prescribed by the fire marshal. Such application shall be in the name of, and the permit shall be issued to, the individual who is to use or supervise the use of the explosives. The application shall state the location at which the explosives are to be used, and the kind and amount of explosives which are to be used. The permit shall at all times be in the possession of the person doing the blasting.

(d) **Fees.**

(1) **BLASTING PERMITS.** A fee of two dollars shall be charged for every blasting permit issued by the fire marshal.

(2) **LICENSES.** A fee of five dollars shall be charged for every license issued by the fire marshal to all licensees except governmental agencies, charitable and nonprofit.

(e) **Posting and expirations of permits, licenses and capacity certificates.**

(1) **EXPIRATION.** Every license shall expire on December 31 of the year for which it was issued.

(2) **TERM.** No blasting permit shall be valid for more than sixty days after date of issue or such shorter period as the fire marshal shall state on the permit to protect public health and safety.

(3) **DISPLAY.** Every license and capacity certificate shall be posted conspicuously on the premises for which it is issued at all times.

Sec. 2. Section 22-83, Chapter 22, title "Fire Prevention Code", of the Montgomery County Code 1972 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: