MONTGOMERY COUNTY

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 1975-1976

Chapter 1

AN ACT to amend Chapter 27, Title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972 by adding a new Article VI, title "Community Action Agency", to follow immediately after Article V thereof to provide generally for the creation of a Community Action Committee appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council, to serve as an advocate on behalf of low-income groups, maintaining an overview of public or private actions and proposals which affect them, and taking constructive action in their best interest; to research and analyze materials relating to activities for these citizens; to review plans of other governmental units concerning them; to conduct educational programs and meetings; to counsel and advise residents and governmental units concerning the needs of low-income families and individuals; and to conduct programs to meet those needs that are not being met, or cannot be met, by existing or proposed agencies.

Chapter 2

ACT to amend Section 21-4, title "County Fire Board", AN of Chapter 21, "Fire and Rescue Service", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments subsection (d) thereof, title "Budget and fiscal procedures", to change from May 1, to the date specified in the County Charter for approval of budgets, the date on which the County Council must appropriate funds to fund the consolidated fire tax district budget and on which date the County Council must adopt legislation reflecting changes, if any, in the fire tax district boundaries which will affect the tax levy for the following fiscal year; and to eliminate the requirement for a separate public hearing over and above the county's general budget hearings for proposed reductions by the County Council of the budgets certified by individual fire departments or squads and for similar reductions proposed by the Council in the consolidated fire tax district budget as recommended by the Fire Board.