

the approved annual operating budget and not exceeding one and one-fourth miles in length; and to amend generally to cure defects.

Approved August 13, 1976.

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#### Chapter 7

AN ACT to amend Chapter 53, title "Taxicabs and Limousines" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 53-13, subtitle "Retirement of Vehicles; Maintenance and Repair" to add a requirement which permits a waiver to the age and mileage limit of taxicabs or limousines by the Director of the Department of Transportation upon a written finding that such vehicle passed a safety inspection conducted in accordance with certain standards to be established by the County Executive.

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#### Chapter 8

AN ACT to amend Chapter 24, title "Health and Sanitation", Article III, thereof, title "Health Systems Agency", by repealing and reenacting with amendments various subsections thereof to redesignate the "Department of Health Systems Services" as the "Department of Health Systems Planning" by making certain technical changes and by amending various subsections to delete the requirement that the County Council and the County Executive approve the Health Systems Plan and Annual Implementation Plan provided hereunder and to substitute in lieu thereof the requirement that the County Council and County Executive review, comment and make recommendations on the Health Systems Plan and Annual Implementation Plan; and to provide the County Council and the County Executive the opportunity to review certain actions of the Health Systems Planning Board.

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#### Chapter 9

AN ACT to amend Chapter 22, of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, as amended, Title, "Fire Safety Code", by adding thereto a new Section 22-96 for the purpose of requiring that property owners of both new and existing