

corporations are not County employees, and provides for annual review by the County Personnel Board; 21-4N mandates the Fire and Rescue Commission to prepare and adopt uniform minimum standards for volunteers subject to Fire Board approval, to recommend to the County Council a benefits program for volunteers, and to develop policies and programs to recruit and retain volunteers; 21-4 O mandates the Fire and Rescue Commission to adopt training requirements and certification standards for all personnel, both volunteer and career, and provides for adoption by the Director if the Commission fails to act within a specified time, and provides for immediate application to new personnel; 21-4P mandates the Fire and Rescue Commission to adopt, subject to Fire Board approval a code of ethics and personal conduct applicable to career and volunteer personnel, provides for adoption by the Ethics Commission if the Fire and Rescue Commission fails to act within a specified time, and requires financial disclosure by members of the Fire Board and the Fire and Rescue Commission; 21-4Q provides for the preparation of budgets for the fire and rescue corporations, the Fire and Rescue Commission and Fire Board, and the Department of Fire and Rescue Services, and appropriation of funds by the County Council, subject to certain conditions; 21-4R provides for boundary changes and taxation according to fire tax districts; 21-4S provides for fire tax funds, their distribution, expenditure and investments, and bonding and auditing; 21-4T provides for appropriations to cover debt service; 21-4U governs title to assets and sale or disposition of apparatus, equipment, facilities and property; 21-4U also provides for County disclaimer of ownership of certain property, allocation of funds and arbitration, and assignment of facilities; 21-4V requires all purchases to be made in accordance with procedures adopted by Fire and Rescue Commission and authorizes the Director to develop such procedures if the Commission fails to act within a specified time; to repeal and reenact Section 12-13, title, "Generally", to substitute the Director of the Department of Fire and Rescue Services for the Secretary of the Fire Board, and the Fire and Rescue Commission for the County Fire Board; and to provide for transitional procedures concerning the uniform pay plan and benefits program, Commission membership, Commission chairperson, and the continuity of the Fire Board as a continuous body.

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Chapter 65

AN ACT authorizing the construction of a public structure or facility known as the Regional Indoor Swim Center, Project No. 807717.