

September 30 and June 30 of each year, beginning on [September 30, 1974] SEPTEMBER 30, 1984, to all the fire departments AND RESCUE SQUADS, INCLUDING MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS, in Charles County. The proceeds shall be distributed as directed by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners, which shall be composed of seven members, one THREE one of whom shall be a County Commissioner of Charles County, TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, one of whom shall be elected by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association, one of whom shall be elected by the Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services, and ~~four~~ TWO of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. The gubernatorial members of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall serve without compensation for terms of four years each, and the remaining members shall serve without compensation for one year terms, with vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original membership was filled. Also, the most recently appointed gubernatorial member shall be a person who is not affiliated with the Firemen's Association or Emergency Medical Services of Charles County. The initial term of this member shall be until July 1, 1979. Thereafter, the four gubernatorial members shall be comprised of two persons not affiliated with the Firemen's Association or Emergency Medical Services of Charles County, and two persons who are knowledgeable of the operational functions of the Firemen's Association and Emergency Medical Services of Charles County.

(d) The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review the financing of the fire departments and rescue squads INCLUDING MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS in Charles County [including the Charles County Rescue Squad] and make appropriate recommendations with respect thereto. Distribution of funds, constituting the proceeds for the fire AND RESCUE tax, shall be to the various fire departments, RESCUE SQUADS, AND MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS in accordance with a formula agreed upon by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners and the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHARLES COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, providing, however, that if such agreement cannot be reached the formula employed in the previous year's distribution shall continue in use until such agreement is reached. THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE FIRE AND RESCUE TAX SHALL BE ALLOCATED AND DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) REVENUE DERIVED FROM 10 CENTS OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE TAX SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF CHARLES COUNTY;

(2) REVENUE DERIVED FROM 4 CENTS OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE TAX SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS RESCUE SQUAD SQUADS AND MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS OF CHARLES COUNTY; AND

(3) REVENUE DERIVED FROM 1 CENT OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE TAX SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE FUNDED RETIREMENT PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 130 OF THIS ARTICLE.