

General Fund of Charles County as the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners deems surplus to the needs of the various fire departments AND RESCUE SQUADS.

125.

(A) The Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association at least once each calendar year, shall conduct an inspection by a duly appointed committee of the Association to ascertain whether each Department's equipment and apparatus complies with the standards of the Association and the Association, on or before the fifteenth of August of each year, shall submit a report in writing to ~~the~~ County Commissioners and ~~the~~ Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners stating whether each Department above listed does or does not meet the standards of the Association. Each non-compliance with the standards shall be documented by the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

(B) THE CHARLES COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SHALL, AT LEAST TWICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR, CONDUCT AN INSPECTION BY A DULY APPOINTED COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER EACH RESCUE SQUAD'S EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS, INCLUDING MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS, COMPLIES WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE AND DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, SUBMIT A REPORT IN WRITING TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS, STATING WHETHER EACH SQUAD MEETS OR FAILS TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

126.

IN THE EVENT ANY ONE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS, RESCUE SQUADS, OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS IN CHARLES COUNTY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS, THEN THE FUNDS PROPORTIONATE TO THE NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE STANDARDS MAY BE WITHHELD BY THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS UNTIL SAID DEPARTMENT, SQUAD, OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE STANDARDS OF SAID ASSOCIATION OR HAS PRESENTED AN ACCEPTABLE PLAN FOR ATTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF SAID ASSOCIATION TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS. IN THE EVENT OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT, SQUAD, OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE STANDARDS THEN THE PROPORTIONATE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THAT DEPARTMENT, SQUAD, OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS NECESSARY AMONG THE COMPANIES ASSUMING COVERAGE OF THAT AREA.

127.

In the event any one of the Fire Departments OR RESCUE SQUADS in Charles County ceases to be an active fire-fighting OR RESCUE organization, or if the funds provided for herein are not used for the purposes set forth in Sections 123 and 124 of this Article the County Commissioners shall cease paying to that Department, SQUAD, OR MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT such funds and the same shall be held and distributed as necessary on the