

(II) THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERSONNEL, INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, INVOLVED IN FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES;

(III) THE PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASING EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (E)(3) OF THIS SECTION;

(IV) THE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (E)(3) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(V) OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY.

(C) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(1) IN COOPERATION WITH THE FREDERICK COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION, ESTABLISH FIRE AND RESCUE COMPANIES IN THE COUNTY;

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ESTABLISH, BY ORDINANCE, SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY;

(3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, LEVY, COLLECT, AND EXPEND A SPECIAL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY; AND

(4) ACQUIRE AND SELL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY.

(D) (1) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH, BY ORDINANCE, A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IF:

(I) THE MINIMUM RESPONSE CRITERIA ARE NOT BEING MET WITHIN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT;

(II) A FIRE AND RESCUE COMPANY REQUESTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS; OR

(III) PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE COUNTY REQUEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT BY FILING WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A PETITION THAT IDENTIFIES THE PROPOSED DISTRICT AND IS SIGNED BY AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT.

(2) PRIOR TO ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT;