

COMPRISED OF ONE PERSON NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF CHARLES COUNTY AND ONE PERSON WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS OF THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF CHARLES COUNTY.

B. THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) FOR THE TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1987, AND THEREAFTER FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

(2) FOR THE ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, TO BE FILLED ON WHATEVER TIME BASIS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SO CHOOSE, BUT ONLY WHILE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE IN THAT CAPACITY.

(3) FOR THE ONE MEMBER WHO IS ELECTED BY THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, A ONE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1995, AND EACH JANUARY 1ST THEREAFTER.

(4) FOR THE ONE MEMBER WHO IS ELECTED BY THE CHARLES COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, A ONE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1995, AND EACH JANUARY 1ST THEREAFTER.

(5) FOR THE TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1995 AND FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS THEREAFTER.

C. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS THAT ARE GRANTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE BOARD OF FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(1) SWEAR WITNESSES AND TAKE SWORN TESTIMONY;

(2) HIRE A CLERICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS ASSISTANT, PROVIDED THAT:

(A) ~~THE SALARIES~~ SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE CLERICAL ~~AND OR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS~~ ASSISTANT ARE PAID OUT OF FIRE AND RESCUE TAXES; AND

(B) ~~THE POSITIONS~~ POSITION OF THE CLERICAL ~~AND OR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS ARE~~ ASSISTANT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARLES COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL; AND

(3) AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY:

(A) REQUIRE, AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING TAX MONEYS, EACH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD, INCLUDING A MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, TO SUBMIT FINANCIAL RECORDS OR MINUTES OF MEETINGS TO THE BOARD;