

Fire Departments, rescue squads, or mobile intensive care [unit] UNITS, OR DIVE RESCUE UNITS shall become the property of Charles County and that the County Commissioners may, at their discretion, assume some or all of the liabilities of such organizations. The County Commissioners may, on the recommendation of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners, give such assets and liabilities to those Fire Departments, [or] rescue squads, MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS, OR DIVE RESCUE UNITS assuming coverage of the area or to any other FIRE department, [or] RESCUE squad, MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT active in Charles County.

54-6.

A. (1) No FIRE department, [or] RESCUE squad, MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, OR DIVE RESCUE UNIT receiving benefits under §§ 54-1 and 54-2 of this Article shall obligate itself or expend funds for any capital expenditure, including the purchase of land, the purchase, erection or modification of any building or structure or the acquisition of apparatus, without first obtaining approval of the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association or the Charles County Association of Emergency Medical Services and the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners.

(2) The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review each such proposal and, in the event that the proposed expenditure exceeds the funds allocated in the formula distribution plan, shall ensure that the organization requesting such approval is aware of the excess and possesses adequate funds or means to raise such funds without having a detrimental effect on its fire-fighting, [or] rescue, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE capability or jeopardizing the organization's financial stability.

B. On or before October 1 of each year, each fire department, rescue squad [and], mobile intensive care unit, AND DIVE RESCUE UNIT, to which money is paid by the County Commissioners shall submit to the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners and to the County Commissioners a statement prepared by a certified public accountant of all cash receipts and disbursements, regardless of source, for the previous fiscal year and other pertinent information as required by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners.

54-7.

A. The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall be composed of seven members, 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 two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall serve without compensation. Vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as the original membership was filled. The two gubernatorial members shall be comprised of one person not affiliated with the Firemen's Association or Emergency Medical Services of Charles County and one person who is