(8) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY AND CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF A MUNICIPALITY SHALL REVIEW ANNUALLY THE FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO ENSURE THAT THE MONEYS COLLECTED SHALL AT LEAST COVER THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING PLAN REVIEW AND CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS.

Article 25 County Commissioners

11.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the county commissioners of each county in the State shall have the power by resolution or ordinance to adopt, and to amend from time to time, a fire prevention code, to provide for protection against fires and the removal of fire hazards, to provide for the appointment of inspectors for the enforcement thereof and to provide penalties for the violation of any fire prevention code or any ordinance, resolution or regulation for the prevention of fires or the removal of fire hazards. Said fire prevention code may incorporate by reference any code or part thereof prepared by any governmental agency or any trade or professional association for general distribution in printed form as a standard or model on any subject relating to fire prevention, fire hazards or flammable or dangerous substances, provided that subsequent amendments to any such model or standard code shall not be effective until specifically incorporated into such fire prevention code.

No ordinance or resolution shall be adopted by the county commissioners under the powers conferred by this section until a summary of such proposal has been advertised in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the county, not less than three weeks with a date specified therein, giving an opportunity for hearing any protests or objections thereto and stating that copies of such proposed ordinances or resolutions may be obtained on application to the clerk to the county commissioners.

Provided, however, that no such code, ordinance or resolution shall apply within the corporate limits of any municipality which has adopted or may adopt a fire prevention code from the effective date of the adoption of such fire prevention code.

- (b) (1) This subsection is applicable only to Frederick County.
- (2) The summary of the ordinance or resolution required to be advertised under subsection (a) of this section shall be published in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation in the County not less than 2 weeks prior to the adoption of the ordinance or resolution by the County Commissioners.
- (3) Copies of any ordinance or resolution proposed for adoption under this section may be obtained on application to the administrative officer to the County Commissioners.
- (4) Any-fire prevention code, ordinance, or resolution adopted by the County Commissioners under this section shall apply within each municipal corporation within the County.