

(1) The moneys now in the "Fire Department Pension Fund" which has accumulated under the authority of Ordinance No. 1455, passed and approved on the 17th day of June, 1935, and Ordinance No. 1719, passed and approved on the 18th day of March, 1940, by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland;

(2) All dues payable to the Fire Department Pension Fund of the City of Cumberland, both by the Mayor and City Council and by the participants under this Section, in accordance with the provisions of this Section;

(3) Any and all donations of money made from time to time from whatever source and paid into the fund through its Secretary;

(4) The income from any and all trust funds which are now or may hereafter be established by any citizen or citizens of Cumberland or elsewhere for the benefit of the Department of Fire or its members.

(o) Participants of the Fund shall pay three (3%) percent of their rated salary or wages to the fund which shall be deducted from their salary or wages monthly on the fifteen of each and every month. The Board shall have the power to reduce this assessment or increase the same, provided it has been reduced, but at no time shall it exceed three (3%) percent.

All participants of the Fund shall pay, in addition, three dollars (\$3.00) to the estate of a deceased member of the Fund. This amount shall be collected on the fifteenth day of the month following the death of such member, and the City Auditor shall deduct said amount from the payroll.

(p) The Mayor and City Council shall levy such tax upon the assessable property of the City of Cumberland and appropriate an amount equal to the amount contributed by the participants of the Fund, and any additional amount which from time to time may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The appropriation shall be paid semi-annually to the Secretary of the Fund on the first of June and on the first of December in each and every year, upon presentation of a statement from the Secretary, approved by the President of the Board, showing the amount contributed by the participants.

(q) No member of the Department who shall leave the service for any reason whatsoever shall be refunded any amounts which have been paid into the Pension Fund.

(r) Any participant of the Fund who may have severed his connection here with and who may be reinstated in the service, shall pay to the Fund such amount as he would have paid had he remained in the service, and said amount shall be paid in monthly installments within one (1) year from the time of