

20-69 of the Baltimore County Code, 1968, as amended, title "Pensions and Retirement," Article III. Fire and Police Departments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland, that Section 20-69 of the Baltimore County Code, 1968 (1970 Cumulative Supplement) title "Pensions and Retirement," Article III. Fire and Police Departments, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:*

Section 20-69. Benefits for **[widows and children]** *families* of members of volunteer fire and ambulance companies killed in line of duty.

In the event a member of any volunteer fire or ambulance company of the county is killed in active discharge of his duties as a member of such volunteer fire or ambulance company or dies as a result of injuries sustained in the active discharge of such duties, such death occurring after **[January 1, 1951]** *July 30, 1971* the county is hereby authorized and directed to pay his widow, until her death or remarriage, the sum of **[fifty]** *eighty* dollars per month, and to pay for the support of each infant child surviving him the sum of **[fifteen]** *thirty* dollars per month, to be paid to the mother, guardian or person actually caring for such child, until such child reaches the age of eighteen years. *In the event said member is unmarried, a lump sum death benefit payment in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars shall be paid to the parents or legal guardian or in the event there are no parents or legal guardian, then to the personal representative of the estate of said deceased member.* The county is directed to levy upon the assessable property of the county each year a sum sufficient to make the payments required hereunder or that may have accrued accounting from the date of death of such volunteer fireman or volunteer ambulanceman.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted, that this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure affecting the public health, safety or welfare, and having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date of its enactment.*

Enacted: September 21, 1971.

HOWARD COUNTY

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

1971 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 3

Council Bill No. 5

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16-102 of the Howard County Code providing for the approval of the Office of Planning and Zoning for subdivision plats and further to require a hearing before the County Council of Howard County before any