

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

## Sec. 27-4. RESPONSE AREA BOUNDARIES.

## (A) RESPONSE AREA - DEFINITION.

A RESPONSE AREA IS THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED BY A FIRE AND/OR RESCUE STATION WHOSE BOUNDARIES ARE THE MID-POINTS IN ROAD DISTANCES BETWEEN FIRE AND/OR RESCUE STATIONS.

## (B) VARIANCE WITH FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.

FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ARE PREDICATED UPON THE CLOSEST RESPONSE AREA, HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE COUNTY TAX BILLING PROCEDURES REQUIRE THAT FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOLLOW PROPERTY LINE BOUNDARIES OR NATURAL OR MAN-MADE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES SUCH AS STREAMS OR ROADS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES A FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAY VARY FROM THE RESPONSE AREA BOUNDARIES.

A RESPONSE AREA BOUNDARY SHALL ALWAYS ATTEMPT TO REFLECT THE MID-POINT IN ROAD DISTANCE BETWEEN EXISTING FIRE AND/OR RESCUE STATIONS REGARDLESS OF EXISTING FIRE TAX DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

RESPONSE AREA BOUNDARIES, HOWEVER, MAY BE ADJUSTED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES WHICH AID IN EFFECTIVE DISPATCH OPERATIONS.

SECTION 7. Section 30-2, title "Fire board created; election; term; duties, compensation, etc.," Chapter 30, title "Cabin John Park," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Sec. 30-1. Fire Board created; election; term; duties, compensation, etc.

(a) There is hereby created a Fire Board to manage the finances of the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., or its successor, and to exercise such other authority as is vested in it by this chapter. The Fire Board shall consist of nine members who are registered voters and residents of the fire district herewith created, to be selected as hereinafter provided: