Bill No.	7-13	
Concerning:	Emergency	Medical
Transporta	ation - Use	of Revenue -
<u>Amendme</u>	nt	
		Draft No. 2
Introduced:	March 5, 20)13
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN ACT to:

- (1) establish the percentage of emergency medical transport revenue to be allocated for the benefit of local fire and rescue departments; and
- (2) <u>clarify and</u> expand the purposes for which a local fire and rescue department may spend emergency medical transport revenue.

By amending

Montgomery County Code Chapter 21, Fire and Rescue Service Section 21-23A

Boldface	Heading or defined term.
Underlining	Added to existing law by original bill.
[Single boldface brackets]	Deleted from existing law by original bill.
Double underlining	Added by amendment.
[[Double boldface brackets]]	Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.
* * *	Existing law unaffected by bill.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1	Sec	. 1. Section 2	1-23A is amended as follows:
2	21-23A.	Emergency	Medical Services Transport Insurance Reimbursement
3	Program.		
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5	(h)	Use of Re	venue.
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7		(3) <u>(A)</u>	[A percentage of this account, which the Council must
8			specify annually in the operating budget resolution, must
9			be used to replace or augment apparatus owned and staffed
10			by local fire and rescue departments and training, gear, and
11			equipment for local fire and rescue departments.] 15% of
12			the net Emergency Medical Services Transport Insurance
13			Reimbursement Program revenue must be allocated under
14			a procedure specified in the annual operating budget
15			resolution for the benefit of local fire and rescue
16			departments for:
17			(i) replacement or augmentation of apparatus owned by
18			a local fire and rescue department;
19			(ii) facilities owned by a local fire and rescue
20			department;
21			(iii) training for volunteers;
22			(iv) gear and equipment for volunteers;
23			(v) administrative staff to support a local fire and rescue
24			department;
25			(vi) volunteer recruitment and retention; and
26			(vii) volunteer stand-by support.
27		<u>(B)</u>	[[As part of the Executive's operating budget submission,

28	1	the F	Fire Chief must transmit a plan for use of funds
29		desig	gnated for local fire and rescue departments. The plan
30	1	the Cl	Chief transmits must specify:
31	[(A)]	<u>(i)</u>	the amount of this account the Chief recommends to
32			allocate to replace apparatus that is owned [and
33			staffed] by local fire and rescue departments in the
34			next fiscal year; and
35	[(B)]	<u>(ii)</u>	the amount of this account to allocate to facilities,
36			training, gear, <u>administrative</u> <u>staff, volunteer</u>
37			recruitment and retention, volunteer standby
38			support, and equipment for volunteers.]]
39	4	<u>Any a</u>	administrative staff hired or retained by a local fire
40		and re	rescue department using revenue allocated under this
41	1 1	Sectio	ion is not a County employee or a member of the
42	(separa	rate merit system referred to in Section 21-16(a).
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	Nancy Navarro, President, Cou	inty Co	Council Date
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	Isiah Leggett, County/Executiv	e	Date
49	This is a correct copy of Counc	il actic	tion.
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date