

Expedited Bill No. 30-10
Concerning: Personnel – Equal Benefits
– Fire and Rescue Employees
Revised: June 21, 2010 Draft No. 3
Introduced: May 4, 2010
Enacted: June 22, 2010
Executive: June 30, 2010
Effective: July 1, 2010
Sunset Date: None
Ch. 30, Laws of Mont. Co. 2010

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) provide benefits to an opposite sex domestic partner of a member of the fire and rescue bargaining unit; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding benefits for domestic partners.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources
Sections 33-22

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

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

1 **Sec. 1. Section 33-22 is amended as follows:**

2 **33-22. Benefits for Domestic Partner of Employee**

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4 (c) *Requirements for domestic partnership.* To establish a domestic
5 partnership, the employee and the employee's partner must either:

6 (1) satisfy all of the following requirements:

7 (A) be the same sex, unless the employee is a member of the
8 police bargaining unit or the fire and rescue employee
9 bargaining unit;

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11 (G) not be related by blood or affinity in a way that would
12 disqualify them from marriage under State law if the
13 employee and partner were (or, for members of the police
14 bargaining unit or the fire and rescue services bargaining
15 unit, are) opposite sexes;

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17 **Sec. 2. Effective Date.**

18 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
19 protection of the public interest. The amendment to Section 33-22 in Section 1
20 takes effect on July 1, 2002.

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Nancy Floreen

6/29/10

Nancy Floreen, President, County Council

Date

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Isiah Leggett

June 30, 2010

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

26 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer

July 6, 2010

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date