

Resolution No.: 18-607
Introduced: September 27, 2016
Adopted: September 27, 2016

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Repeal of Executive Regulation 25-08AM, *Apparatus Staffing Policy*

Background

1. Executive Regulation 25-08AM specifies minimum and desired staffing levels for certain apparatus, as recommended in fire and rescue industry standards, including National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1500, *Standard on Occupation Safety and Health Program*, and NFPA Standard 1710, *Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments*. The Fire Chief has prepared a new Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) policy, *Apparatus Staffing Policy*, to replace this regulation. As a result, Executive Regulation 25-08AM is obsolete.
2. On August 3, 2016, the County Council received the Executive's request to repeal Executive Regulation 25-08AM, *Apparatus Staffing Policy*.
3. The Public Safety Committee reviewed repeal request on September 19, 2016, and recommended approval.
4. Section 2A-15(f)(1) of the County Code provides that to repeal an adopted regulation, an issuer must use the procedure under which the regulation was adopted. Executive Regulation 01-05AM was adopted under Method (2). Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation within 60 days after the Council receives the regulation, it is automatically approved and takes effect the day after the deadline for approval, or a later date specified in the regulation.

Action

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

Executive Regulation 25-08AM, *Apparatus Staffing Policy*, is repealed.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council