

Bill No. 13-01
Concerning: Collective Bargaining –
Fire/Rescue Employees
Revised: 3/15/01 Draft No. 1
Introduced: March 20, 2001
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Executive: July 30, 2001
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Ch. 15, Laws of Mont. Co. 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN ACT to:

- (1) include certain fire/rescue lieutenants and captains in the bargaining unit with certain fire/rescue employees for the purpose of collective bargaining; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding collective bargaining for fire/rescue employees.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources
Sections 33-148 and 33-151

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Heading or defined term.

Added to existing law by original bill.

Deleted from existing law by original bill.

Added by amendment.

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:

Sec. 1. Sections 33-148 and 33-151 are amended as follows:

33-148. Definitions.

The following terms have the meaning indicated when used in this Article:

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(2) **Certified representative** means an **employee** organization chosen to represent the **unit** as the exclusive bargaining agent [in accordance with] under this Article or Article VII.

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(4) **Employee** means [any] a fire and rescue **employee** in the classification of Fire/Rescue Captain, Fire/Rescue Lieutenant, Master Firefighter/Rescuer, Firefighter/Rescuer III, Firefighter/Rescuer II, and Firefighter/Rescuer I, but not [any **employee**]:

(A) an **employee** in a probationary status[, or];

(B) an employee in the classification of [Fire/Rescue Lieutenant] District Chief or [any] an equivalent or higher classification[.];

or

(C) a Fire/Rescue Lieutenant or Captain whose primary assignment is in:

(i) budget;

(ii) internal affairs;

(iii) labor relations;

(iv) human resources;

(v) public information: or

(vi) quality assurance.


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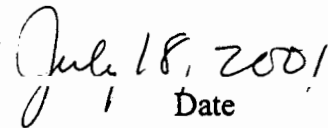
33-151. Selection, certification, and decertification procedures.


27 (a) [Any] An **employee** organization seeking certification as
 28 representative of the **unit** must file a petition with the Labor Relations
 29 Administrator stating its name, address, and its desire to be certified.
 30 The **employee** organization must also send a copy of the petition,
 31 including a copy of the signatures of the supporting **employees** on the
 32 petition, to the employer. The petition must contain the uncoerced
 33 signatures of 30 percent of the **employees** in the **unit**, signifying
 34 [their] the employees' desire to be represented by the **employee**
 35 organization for purposes of collective bargaining.

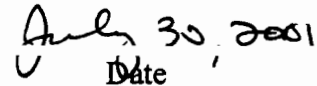
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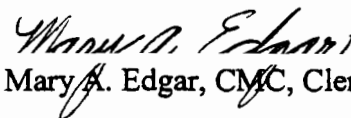
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 Blair G. Ewing, President, County Council

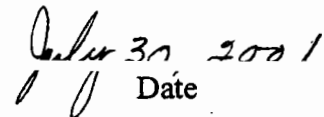

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 Douglas M. Dundan, County Executive


 Date

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

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 Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council


 Date