

RE: Building Codes/Fire Codes/Zoning in Unincorporated Areas of Montgomery County. Certificates of Occupancy and Certificates of Compliance.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Building Codes are not enforced for single family residential structures or multi-family complexes with less than four (4) units. Please be advised that Montgomery County does not have zoning regulations, and does not issue Certificates of Occupancy for buildings or structures. Primarily, Certificates of Occupancy are issued by incorporated areas or subdivision associations.

Effective January 1, 2008, The Montgomery County Fire Marshal will enforce fire codes and applicable building codes under the 2012 IFC and NFPA for relevant commercial structures. No codes were enforced before this date. A Certificate of Compliance will be issued by the Montgomery County Fire Marshal's office for commercial Fire Code Permits after final inspection and approval.

Montgomery County does <u>require</u> <u>septic permits</u>, <u>development permits</u>, <u>food service permits</u>, and <u>fire code permits</u>, if applicable.

Sincerely,

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