

4-36-5. Firefighting; county may purchase from municipalities.

Counties may contract with municipalities for purchase of firefighting services for the county or certain areas in a county where such services are needed when, in the opinion of the county commissioners, such services may be more economically provided by such contracts than maintaining firefighting services by the county. The contract price shall be based upon the cost of the services, the depreciation of the equipment and the cost of insurance necessary or desirable to protect the municipality from loss or claim during the time it is engaged in extraterritorial firefighting under a contract with the county. Subject to the agreement between the municipality and the county, the contract may provide for annual, monthly or actual-use payments.

History: 1953 Comp., § 15-36-40, enacted by Laws 1967, ch. 115, § 1.

4-37-1. Counties; powers; ordinances.

All counties are granted the same powers that are granted municipalities except for those powers that are inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties. Included in this grant of powers to the counties are those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of any county or its inhabitants. The board of county commissioners may make and publish any ordinance to discharge these powers not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties.

History: 1953 Comp., § 15-36A-1, enacted by Laws 1975, ch. 312, § 1.