

Bill No. 5-06
Concerning: Elected Officials –
Compensation
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President on behalf of the Committee to Study the Compensation of the County
Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney

AN ACT to:

- (1) modify the compensation of the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney;
- (2) make technical and stylistic changes; and
- (3) generally amend the law relating to compensation of elected officials.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 1A, Structure of County Government
1A-106

Chapter 2, Administration
Section 2-7 and 2-123A

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:

Sec. 1. Sections 1A-106, 2-7, and 2-123A are amended as follows:

1A-106. Salaries of the [county executive] County Executive and [councilmembers] Councilmembers.

(a) [Base salaries. Beginning on December 2, 2002:

- (1) The County Executive receives an annual salary of \$136,732;
- (2) Councilmembers each receive an annual salary of \$72,557; and
- (3) The president of the Council receives an additional 10 percent of the salary of other councilmembers.

(b) Salary of Executive. The annual salary of the County Executive must be increased on the following dates to the following amounts:

- (1) December 1, 2003 \$143,569;
- (2) December 6, 2004 \$150,747;
- (3) December 5, 2005 \$158,285.]

Salary of County Executive. Except as provided in subsection (c), the County Executive must receive an annual salary of:

- (1) \$163,000 beginning on December 4, 2006;
- (2) \$167,000 beginning on December 3, 2007;
- (3) \$171,000 beginning on December 1, 2008; and
- (4) \$175,000 beginning on December 7, 2009.

(b) Salary of Councilmembers.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) and subsection (c), a Councilmember must receive an annual salary of:

- (A) \$84,721 beginning on December 4, 2006; and
- (B) \$89,721 beginning on December 3, 2007.

(2) The Council President must receive an additional amount equal to 10% of the salary of other Councilmembers.

(c) Annual adjustments.

55 (2) Beginning on [December 1, 2003] December 1, 2007, the [salary
56 of the Sheriff] Sheriff's salary must be increased each year on the
57 annual anniversary of the first day of the term of office by the
58 annual average percentage increase, if any, [by which] in the
59 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the
60 Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, or any successor
61 index, [for September increased from the preceding September]
62 [[from September of the previous year to September]] for the 12
63 months preceding October 1 of that year.

64 (c) *Use of vehicle.* The [sheriff is directed and required to] Sheriff must use
65 [his county] a County vehicle, at [county] County expense, to travel to
66 and from work, in order to maintain communication with [his] the
67 Sheriff's office and [with] other [county] County officials.

68 **2-123A. Compensation of the State's Attorney.**

69 (a) [The State's Attorney receives an annual salary of \$128,898, effective
70 on January 6, 2003.

71 (b) The annual salary of the State's Attorney must be increased on the
72 following dates to the following amounts:

73 (1) January 5, 2004 \$135,343;

74 (2) January 3, 2005 \$142,110;

75 (3) January 2, 2006 \$149,215.

76 (c)] Except as provided in subsection (b), beginning on January 1, 2007, the
77 State's Attorney must receive an annual salary of \$160,000.

78 (b) Beginning on [January 2, 2007] January 7, 2008, the salary of the
79 State's Attorney must be adjusted annually on the first Monday in
80 January by the annual average percentage increase, if any, [by which] in
81 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the

82 Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, or any successor index, [for
 83 September increased from the preceding September] [[from September
 84 of the previous year to September]] for the 12 months preceding
 85 October 1 of that year.

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87 **Sec. 2. Transition.**

88 The County Executive, Councilmembers, Sheriff, and State’s Attorney must
 89 receive the salaries authorized by Section 1A-106, Section 2-7, and Section 2-123
 90 before being amended by this Act until those salaries are increased under Section 1A-
 91 106, Section 2-7, and Section 2-123, as amended by Section 1 of this Act.

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George L. Leventhal, President, County Council Date

94 *Approved:*

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Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive Date

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

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date

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