COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Management and Fiscal Policy Committee

AN EMERGENCY ACT to:

(1) adjust the salaries of members of certain boards and commissions; and
(2) generally amend the laws governing compensation of members of boards and commissions

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources
Section 33-4

Chapter 87, Washington Suburban Transit District
Section 87-7

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Sections 33-4 and 87-7 are amended as follows:

33-4. Salaries of chairman and members of merit system protection board.

For members of the Merit System Protection Board appointed after December 31, [1989] 2000, the annual salary of the [chairman of the merit system protection board] chair is [$6,500] $8,000, adjusted as provided for other members under this section. The annual salary of the other 2 members [of the merit system protection board] is [$5,000] $6,500 adjusted each year on the first Monday in December by a percentage which is 50% of the percentage that the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area, or a successor index, for the previous September has changed from September of the previous year.

87-7. [Same-]Compensation and expenses of commissioners.

(a) * * *

(b) (1) (i) Except as provided in item (ii) of this paragraph, the members of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission from Montgomery County [shall] receive the following salaries:

1. Chairman....$2,875.
2. Commissioners....$2,500.

(ii) A commissioner from Montgomery County who also serves as a member or an alternate of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority [shall] must receive the following salary:

2. Member or alternate....$[13,700] 17,500.

(2) A Commissioner who is an elected official or a full-time County employee [of Montgomery County may] must not receive compensation for service on the Commission.
Sec. 2. Emergency Effective Date.

The Council declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health and safety. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law. The amendment to County Code Section 87-7, enacted in Section 1 of this Act, applies to any Washington Suburban Transit Commissioner from Montgomery County who is appointed or designated to serve as a member or alternate member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority on or after this Act takes effect.

Approved:

Blair G. Ewing, President, County Council

March 1, 2001

RETURNED UNSIGNED

March 12, 2001

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Mary A. Edgar, Clerk of the Council

March 12, 2001