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

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

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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.
(1) Beginning on [December 1, 2003] December 1, 2008, the salaries of the Councilmembers must be increased each year on the first Monday in December by [100 percent of] the annual average percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the [Washington] Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, or any successor index, [[from September of the previous year to September]] for the 12 months preceding October 1 of that year.

(2) Beginning on [December 4, 2006] December 6, 2010, the salary of the County Executive must be increased each year on the first Monday in December by [100 percent of] the annual average percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the [Washington] Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, or any successor index, [[from September of the previous year to September]] for the 12 months preceding October 1 of that year.

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2-7. Location of [sheriff's | Sheriff's] office; compensation of [sheriff]
Sheriff; required use of vehicle.

(a) Location of office. The [sheriff for the county shall] County Sheriff must hold [his] an office at the courthouse and [shall] attend [at such] the office at all times, except Sunday [excepted], in person or by deputy, for the transaction of business.

(b) Salary.

(1) [The sheriff receives] Except as provided in paragraph (2), beginning on December 4, 2006, the Sheriff must receive an annual salary of [102,000] $125,000.
(2) Beginning on [December 1, 2003] December 1, 2007, the [salary of the Sheriff] Sheriff's salary must be increased each year on the annual anniversary of the first day of the term of office by the annual average percentage increase, if any, [by which] in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, or any successor index, [for September increased from the preceding September] [(from September of the previous year to September)] for the 12 months preceding October 1 of that year.

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

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

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

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

(1) January 5, 2004 $135,343;
(2) January 3, 2005 $142,110;
(3) January 2, 2006 $149,215.

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

(b) Beginning on [January 2, 2007] January 7, 2008, the salary of the State's Attorney must be adjusted annually on the first Monday in January by the annual average percentage increase, if any, [by which] in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the
Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan Area, or any successor index, [for September increased from the preceding September] [[from September of the previous year to September]] for the 12 months preceding October 1 of that year.

Sec. 2. Transition.

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

Approved:

George L. Leventhal, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date