

Resolution No.: 17-563  
Introduced: October 9, 2012  
Adopted: October 16, 2012

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Committee to Study the Compensation for the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney

**Background**

1. Charter Sections 107 and 204 authorize the Council to prescribe by law the compensation of the members of the County Council and the County Executive for the succeeding terms of office.
2. State law authorizes the Council to establish the salary of the Sheriff and State's Attorney for Montgomery County.
3. Changes in compensation levels apply only to the future terms of these elected offices.
4. The County Council believes that there is a need to examine present compensation levels for these four offices for the terms effective after the November 2014 election.

**Action**

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

1. A citizens' advisory committee to study compensation for the County Executive, County Council, Sheriff, and State's Attorney for the succeeding terms of office is established.
2. This committee will consist of five to seven members appointed by the Council. The Council will strive to appoint no more than a majority of members from one political party.

3. The committee must submit recommendations on compensation levels to the Council no later than September 15, 2013.
4. Any action by the Council on compensation becomes effective with the elected terms that begin after the November 2014 election.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council