

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2010 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 3 - 2010

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the Compensation
Review Commission

AN ACT to repeal and enact a new Section 6.100 "Annual Salary" of Subtitle 1 "Compensation of the County Executive" of Title 6 "County Executive and the Executive Branch" of the Howard County Code to set the annual salary of the members of the Howard County Executive for the term beginning in December 2010.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2010. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2010.

By order _____
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2010 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this __ day of _____, 2010 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Stephen M. LeGendre, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2010.

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
2 Section 6.100 “Annual Salary” of Subtitle 1 “Compensation of County Executive” of Title
3 6 “County Executive and the Executive Branch” of Howard County Code is repealed and a
4 new Section 6.100 is enacted to read as follows:
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6 **Title 6. County Executive and the Executive Branch.**
7 **Subtitle 1. Compensation of the County Executive.**
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9 **Sec 6.100. Annual Salary.**

10 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B), (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE
11 ANNUAL SALARY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR THE FOUR YEAR TERM
12 BEGINNING ON THE DATE IN DECEMBER OF 2010 ON WHICH COUNTY
13 EXECUTIVE TAKES OFFICE SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

- 14 (1) BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF INSTALLATION IN DECEMBER 2010, THE
15 BASE SALARY SHALL BE \$162,698 PER YEAR;
- 16 (2) THE BASE COMPENSATION SHALL INCREASE ANNUALLY BY \$2,500.00
17 ON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE BEGINNING IN DECEMBER OF 2011 AND
18 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR OF THE TERM;
- 19 (3) THE BASE COMPENSATION IN DECEMBER 2011 AND FOR EACH
20 SUBSEQUENT YEAR OF THE TERM SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT
21 OF THE BASE COMPENSATION IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR INCREASED BY
22 THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THE INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE
23 INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U WASHINGTON-
24 BALTIMORE DC-MD-VA-WV AVERAGE), ALL ITEMS, UNADJUSTED
25 (“CPI-U INDEX”) FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING ON JANUARY 31
26 OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE NEW BASE COMPENSATION IS
27 CALCULATED. THIS NEW BASE COMPENSATION SHALL BECOME THE
28 BASE FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE SALARY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT
29 YEAR;
- 30 (4) IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ABANDONS
31 PUBLICATION OF THE CPI-U INDEX, THE BASE COMPENSATION FOR

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THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE INCREASED BY 3 PERCENT OVER
THE BASE OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE BASE COMPENSATION AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (A)
OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
THE SAME EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AS ARE ESTABLISHED EACH YEAR FOR FULL-
TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

(C) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL ALSO RECEIVE A MONTHLY STIPEND OF \$150
TO BE USED FOR A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE WORK-RELATED USE OF A
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE.

*Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,
Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*