

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2014 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-68-2014

Chapter No. 46

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Franklin

Introduced by Council Member Franklin

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 2, 2014

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Compensation of Elected Officials

3 For the purpose of administratively codifying determinations of the Compensation Review
4 Board, in accordance with procedures set forth in the Charter and in compliance with State law,
5 including the Compensation Review Board's recommendations to amend the compensation of
6 the County Executive and County Council members, including for the Chair and Vice-Chair of
7 the County Council; codifying the Compensation Review Board's recommendations to provide
8 for an increase in the County contribution to a certain Plan for the County Executive and County
9 Council members; making certain references to State law; and generally relating to the
10 compensation of elected officials.

11 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

12 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

13 Sections 2-110.01 and 2-112.01,
14 The Prince George's County Code
15 (2011 Edition; 2013 Supplement).

16 WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 308 and 406 of the Charter, the Compensation
17 Review Board recommended certain modifications to compensation for the County Executive
18 and County Council members; and

19 WHEREAS, the Compensation Review Board's recommendations were not amended by a
20 vote of not less than two-thirds of the County Council within ninety (90) days in accordance with
21 Sections 308 and 406 of the Charter and became effective under the Charter; and

1 WHEREAS, State law also requires the codification of changes in compensation; now,
2 therefore,

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
4 Maryland, that Sections 2-110.01 and 2-112.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the
5 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

6 **SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

7 **DIVISION 1. COUNTY COUNCIL.**

8 **Sec. 2-110.01. Compensation.**

9 [(a) The members of the County Council shall receive compensation for the performance of
10 their public duties under the Charter of \$70,000 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in
11 December, 2002, and adjusted annually thereafter on the first Monday in December by a
12 percentage which is seventy-five percent of the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index
13 for the Washington Metropolitan area as of July 31 shall have changed from the preceding July
14 31st. The compensation of the Chairman of the County Council shall be fixed at \$5,000 per
15 annum in excess of the salary of the other council members during such person's term as
16 Chairman, and the compensation of the Vice Chairman of the County Council shall be fixed at
17 \$2,500 per annum in excess of the compensation of the other Council members during such
18 person's term as Vice Chairman.]

19 (a) The members of the County Council shall receive compensation for the performance of
20 their public duties under the Charter of:

- 21 (1) \$108,902 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in December, 2014;
22 (2) \$114,347 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in December, 2015;
23 (3) an amount adjusted annually, with an increase equal to the percentage equivalent
24 to the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for the Washington-
25 Baltimore All Items area for September shall have increased from the preceding
26 September or \$3,000, whichever is greater beginning on the first Monday in
27 December, 2016; and
28 (4) an amount adjusted annually, with an increase equal to the percentage equivalent
29 to the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for the Washington-
30 Baltimore All Items area for September shall have increased from the preceding
31 September or \$3,000, whichever is greater beginning on the first Monday in

December, 2017.

(b) The compensation of the Chair of the County Council shall be fixed at five percent (5%) per annum in excess of the compensation of the other Council members during such person’s term as Chair, and the compensation of the Vice-Chair of the County Council shall be fixed at two and one half percent (2.5%) per annum in excess of the compensation of the other Council members during such person’s term as Vice-Chair.

(c) The County contribution for County Council members to the County’s ICMA 401 Defined Contribution Plan shall increase from five percent (5%) to ten percent (10%), while the County Council members will continue to contribute five percent (5%) of base salary.

[(b)] (d) The compensation of members of the County Council [, beginning on the first Monday in December, 2006,] shall be determined in accordance with Section 308 of the Charter [and Section 2-105 of the County Code] and applicable State law.

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DIVISION 2. COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

Sec. 2-112.01. Compensation.

[(a) The County Executive shall receive compensation for the performance of his public duties under the Charter of \$130,000 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in December, 2002, and adjusted annually thereafter on the first Monday in December by a percentage which is seventy-five percent of the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for the Washington Metropolitan area as of August 31, shall have changed from the preceding August 31st.]

(a) The County Executive shall receive compensation for the performance of public duties under the Charter of:

- (1) \$197,141 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in December, 2014;
- (2) \$206,998 per annum, beginning on the first Monday in December, 2015;
- (3) an amount adjusted annually, with an increase equal to the percentage equivalent to the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for the Washington-Baltimore All Items area for September shall have increased from the preceding September or \$3,000, whichever is greater beginning on the first Monday in December, 2016; and
- (4) an amount adjusted annually, with an increase equal to the percentage equivalent

1 to the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for the Washington-
 2 Baltimore All Items area for September shall have increased from the preceding
 3 September or \$3,000, whichever is greater beginning on the first Monday in
 4 December, 2017.

5 **(b)** The County contribution for the County Executive to the County’s ICMA 401 Defined
 6 Contribution Plan shall increase from five percent (5%) to ten percent (10%), while the
 7 County Executive will continue to contribute five percent (5%) of base salary.

8 **(c)** [(b)] The compensation of the County Executive[, beginning on the first Monday in
 9 December, 2006,] shall be determined in accordance with Section 406 of the Charter
 10 [and Section 2-105 of the County Code] and applicable State law.

11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 12 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 13 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
 14 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
 15 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
 16 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
 17 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

18 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 19 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 23rd day of September, 2014, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:

- Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
- [Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
- Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.