

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND****2002 Legislative Session**Resolution No. CR-67-2002Proposed by Council Members Bailey and EsteppIntroduced by Council Member Estepp

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction October 7, 2002**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Compensation of Elected Officials

3 For the purpose of amending the compensation of the County Executive and members of the  
4 County Council.5 WHEREAS, Section 308 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides  
6 that the compensation of Councilmembers may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less  
7 than two-thirds of the members of the Council; and8 WHEREAS, Section 406 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland provides that  
9 the compensation of the County Executive may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less  
10 than two-thirds of the members of the Council; and11 WHEREAS, any increase in compensation which becomes law during one term of office  
12 shall not become effective before the next term; and13 WHEREAS, the 2001 Charter Review Commission reviewed the compensation of  
14 Councilmembers and Executives in comparable jurisdictions; and15 WHEREAS, the Commission found that an increase in compensation is justified for both  
16 the members of the County Council and the County Executive; and17 WHEREAS, the compensation for the County Executive was last addressed legislatively in  
18 1974; and19 WHEREAS, the compensation for the County Council was last addressed legislatively in  
20 1986; and21 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to modify the compensation for members of the County  
22 Council and the County Executive to reflect the duties of the offices and to bring them in line

1 with those of comparable jurisdictions; and

2 WHEREAS, Section 1017 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides  
3 that a resolution is a measure adopted by the Council which has the force and effect of law of a  
4 temporary or administrative character;

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

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive shall receive compensation for  
17 the performance of his public duties under the Charter of \$130,000 per annum, beginning on the  
18 first Monday in December, 2002, and adjusted annually thereafter on the first Monday in  
19 December by a percentage which is seventy-five percent of the percentage by which the  
20 Consumer Price Index for the Washington Metropolitan area as of August 31, shall have changed  
21 from the preceding August 31st.

Adopted this 29th day of October, 2002, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council