

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-2-2021

Chapter No. 1

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Hawkins

Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Ivey, Taveras, Davis, Streeter, Glaros,
Harrison, Anderson-Walker, Dernoga and Franklin

Date of Introduction February 2, 2021

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 2021-2022 Compensation Review Board

3 For the purpose of establishing a Compensation Review Board to study the rate of current
 4 compensation and allowances for Council members and compensation for the County
 5 Executive and making recommendations regarding the amount of compensation in
 6 accordance with state and local laws, and generally relating to the Compensation Review
 7 Board.

8 WHEREAS, State and County law provide for the appointment of a Compensation
 9 Review Board; and

10 WHEREAS, Section 10-302, Local Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland
 11 provides that by ordinance, a county may establish a commission to recommend
 12 compensation and allowances for members of the county legislative body; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 10-303, Local Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland
 14 provides that the county may set the qualifications, term of office, and compensation for
 15 the county executive; and

16 WHEREAS, subject to State law, Charter Section 308 and Charter Section 406
 17 require that a compensation review board be appointed by the Council and the County
 18 Executive not later than December 15 of the last year of the term to study the rate of
 19 current compensation for Council members and the County Executive and not later than
 20 the following February 15, shall make a recommendation regarding the amount of
 21 compensation; and the Council may, within ninety days of the receipt of the compensation

1 review board's recommendation, amend the recommendation by a vote of not less than
2 two-thirds of the full Council, otherwise the recommendation shall stand approved; and

3 WHEREAS, Section 2-110.01 of the Prince George's County Code contains the
4 current provisions for the compensation of the Council members and Section 2-112.01 of
5 the Prince George's County Code contains the current provisions for the compensation of
6 the County Executive; and therefor,

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
8 Maryland, that the 2021-2022 Compensation Review Board was established, pursuant to
9 CR-1-2021, and the establishment of the 2021-2022 Compensation Review Board is
10 hereby ratified, by ordinance, set forth herein, pursuant to Section 10-302, Local
11 Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland.

12 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 2021-2022 Compensation
13 Review Board shall consist of seven (7) citizens, three (3) appointed by the County
14 Council and three (3) appointed by the County Executive, and one (1) Chairperson, who
15 shall be jointly agreed upon by the County Executive and the Chair of the County Council.

16 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 2021-2022 Compensation
17 Review Board shall consist of the following seven citizens: Camille A Exum, Samuel H.
18 Dean, Dr. Stefanie Stenard, appointed by the County Council, The Honorable Byron S.
19 Bereano, Ms. Glenda R. Wilson, Ms. Jacqueline B. Woody, appointed by the County
20 Executive, and Chairperson Lupi Grady, jointly agreed upon by the County Executive and
21 the Chair of the County Council.

22 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that pursuant to Section 10-302, Local
23 Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland, within 15 days after the beginning of the
24 fourth year of the term, a commission established under this section, by resolution, shall
25 submit to the county legislative body its recommendation for the compensation and
26 allowances for members of the county legislative body.

27 SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that pursuant to Section 10-302, Local
28 Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland, the commission may recommend an increase
29 or decrease in the compensation and allowances for members of the county legislative
30 body, but it may not be less than provided in the county charter. On receiving the Board's
31 resolution, the county legislative body may reduce or reject the commission's

1 recommendation but may not increase any item. Any change in the compensation and
 2 allowances of members of the county legislative body shall be enacted by ordinance before
 3 the election for the members of the next succeeding county legislative body and take effect
 4 only for the members of the next succeeding county legislative body.

5 SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED pursuant to Section 10-303, Local
 6 Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the county may set the
 7 qualifications, term of office, and compensation for the county executive; and the 2021-
 8 2022 Compensation Review Board shall study the current compensation for the County
 9 Council and the County Executive and shall make recommendations regarding such
 10 compensation.

11 SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council shall provide
 12 appropriate staff and clerical support for the 2021-2022 Compensation Review Board.

13 SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointees to the 2021-2022
 14 Compensation Review Board will also serve as members of the 2021-2022 Charter Review
 15 Commission.

16 SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 17 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph,
 18 subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or
 19 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality
 20 shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs,
 21 paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted
 22 without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase,
 23 clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

24 SECTION 10. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five
 25 (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 23rd day of February, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive