

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2010 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-105-2010

Proposed by Council Members Olson and Dernoga

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Introduction October 19, 2010

**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 Council members may be changed by an affirmative vote of not less  
7 than two-thirds of the members of the Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 406 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides  
9 that 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; and

11 WHEREAS, any increase in compensation which becomes law during one term of office  
12 shall not become effective before the next term; and

13 WHEREAS, a Compensation Review Board was appointed by CR-60-2009 which made  
14 certain recommendations regarding the compensation of the County Executive and County  
15 Council; and

16 WHEREAS, Section 308 of the County Charter further provides that the Council may  
17 amend the recommendation of the Compensation Review Board within ninety days of the receipt  
18 of the recommendation.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
20 County, Maryland, that the members of the County Council shall receive compensation for the  
21 performance of their public duties under the Charter of \$96,417 per annum, a two-year salary  
22 freeze, beginning on the first Monday in December 2010, and adjusted annually thereafter on the

1 first Monday in December by a percentage equivalent to the percentage by which the Consumer  
2 Price Index for the Washington-Baltimore All Items (Series ID CUURA311SA0) area for  
3 September shall have increased or decreased from the preceding September. The compensation  
4 of the Chair of the County Council shall be fixed at \$5,000 per annum in excess of the  
5 compensation of the other council members during such person's term as Chair, and the  
6 compensation of the Vice Chair of the County Council shall be fixed at \$2,500 per annum in  
7 excess of the compensation of the other council members during such person's term as Vice-  
8 Chair.

9 COBRA

10 A County Council member serving two terms may receive COBRA payments for up to the  
11 first six months following government service, provided that they have no other employer-  
12 provided health benefits available to them during this period. All such COBRA payments shall  
13 be paid by the County at a rate equivalent to the health benefit allowance paid for by the County  
14 for an active employee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive shall receive compensation for  
16 the performance of his public duties under the Charter of \$174,540 per annum, a two-year salary  
17 freeze, beginning on the first Monday in December 2010, and adjusted annually thereafter on the  
18 first Monday in December by a percentage equivalent to the percentage by which the Consumer  
19 Price Index for the Washington-Baltimore All Items (Series ID CUURA311SA0) area for  
20 September shall have increased or decreased from the preceding September.

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23 six months following government service, provided that they have no other employer-provided  
24 health benefits available to them during this period. All such COBRA payments shall be paid by  
25 the County at a rate equivalent to the health benefit allowance paid for by the County for an  
26 active employee.  
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Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Dernoga  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

