

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2017 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-70-2017  
 Chapter No. 44  
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Davis  
 Introduced by Council Member Davis  
 Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Introduction June 20, 2017

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 2017-2018 Compensation Review Board

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Charter Section 308 and Charter Section 406 require that a compensation  
 16 review board be appointed by the Council and the County Executive not later than December 15  
 17 of the last year of the term to study the rate of current compensation for Council members and  
 18 the County Executive and make a recommendation regarding the amount of compensation; and  
 19 the Council may, within ninety days of the receipt of the compensation review board's  
 20 recommendation, amend the recommendation by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the full  
 21 Council, otherwise the recommendation shall stand approved; and

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

5           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
6 Maryland, that the 2017-2018 Compensation Review Board is hereby created.

7           SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 2017-2018 Compensation Review  
8 Board shall consist of seven (7) citizens, three (3) appointed by the County Executive and three  
9 (3) appointed by the County Council and one (1) Chairperson, who shall be jointly agreed upon  
10 by the County Executive and the Chairman of the County Council.

11           SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 2017-2018 Compensation Review  
12 Board shall consist of the following seven citizens: Earl Adams, Jr., Esquire, Dr. Jacqueline L.  
13 Brown, M.H. Jim Estepp, appointed by the County Council, Rosie Allen-Herring, Thomas H.  
14 Graham, Joseph R. Hamlin, appointed by the County Executive; and Chairperson Camille A.  
15 Exum, jointly agreed upon by the County Executive and the Chairperson of the County Council.

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

21           SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that pursuant to Section 10-302, Local  
22 Government I, Annotated Code of Maryland, the commission may recommend an increase or  
23 decrease in the compensation and allowances for members of the county legislative body, but it  
24 may not be less than provided in the county charter. On receiving the Board's resolution, the  
25 county legislative body may reduce or reject the commission's recommendation, but may not  
26 increase any item. Any change in the compensation and allowances of members of the county  
27 legislative body shall be enacted by ordinance before the election for the members of the next  
28 succeeding county legislative body and take effect only for the members of the next succeeding  
29 county legislative body.

30           SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED pursuant to Section 10-303, Local Government  
31 I, Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the county may set the qualifications, term of

1 office, and compensation for the county executive; and the 2017-2018 Compensation Review  
2 Board shall study the current compensation for the County Council and the County Executive  
3 and shall make recommendations regarding such compensation.

4 SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council shall provide  
5 appropriate staff and clerical support for the 2017-2018 Compensation Review Board.

6 SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointees to the 2017-2018  
7 Compensation Review Board will also serve as members of the 2017-2018 Charter Review  
8 Commission.

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

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

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July , 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derrick Leon Davis  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive