Public Hearing Council Action Executive Action Effective Date

County Council o	of Howard County, Maryland
2019 Legislative Session	Legislative Day No.
Bill	No. 2 -2019
Introduced by: The Chairperse	on at the request of the County Executive
between Howard County and the Inte Local 2000 that will be effective thro previously approved provisions in a cand the International Association of I with the provisions of Title 1 "Huma Manual; providing for the application	ment to a multi-year Collective Bargaining Agreement ernational Association of Firefighters, Howard County bugh the first day of Fiscal Year 2021; approving certain collective bargaining agreement between Howard County Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000, that are in conflict in Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee in of this Act; and generally relating to the collective ard County and the International Association of Firefighters,
Introduced and read first time May (e, 2019.	Ordered posted and hearing scheduled. By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator
Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title time at a public hearing on	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator
This Bill was read the third time on May 29	
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Execu	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

Calvin Ball, County Executive

Approved/vetoed by the County Executive

1	WHEREAS, the International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local
2	2000 ("Local 2000") and the County reached agreement through a Memorandum of
3	Agreement (the "Agreement") that is effective July 1,2017 through July 1, 2019; and
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5	WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, the
6	County Executive is required to submit to the County Council for its approval all
7	provisions in collective bargaining agreements that are in conflict with Title 1 "Human
8	Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual (the "conflicting
9	provisions"); and
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11	WHEREAS, the Agreement contains provisions that conflict with Title 1
12	"Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual and
13	included compensation to be provided during a future fiscal year and was approved
14	by the Council by passage of CB 64-2017; and
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16	WHEREAS, the parties have now entered into an "Amendment to
17	Memorandum of Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and the
18	International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000" (the
19	"Amendment") in substantially the form attached as Exhibit 1; and
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21	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, the
22	Agreement, as Amended, includes conflicting provisions; and
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24	WHEREAS, the Amendment provides that the amount of compensation to be
25	paid to members of Local 2000 will be increased by 2% beginning with the pay
26	period that includes January 1, 2020, through the remainder of the term of the
27	Amendment which is July 1, 2020; and
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29	WHEREAS, because the Amendment includes compensation to be provided
30	on the first day of a later Fiscal Year, it is subject to the multi-year provisions of
31	Section 612 of the Howard County Charter that requires Council approval of the

32 Agreement. 33 NOW, THEREFORE, 34 35 Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that in 36 accordance with Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, it approves the terms of the 37 Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and the 38 International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000, which shall be in 39 substantially the same form as Exhibit 1 attached to this Act. 40 41 42 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that the County Council hereby endorses and ratifies the County Executive's signature and execution 43 of the Amendment, which shall be in substantially the same form as Exhibit 1 attached to this 44 Act, for such term in the name of and on behalf of the County. 45 46 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that, 47 in regard to the Agreement and the Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement, between Howard 48 County, Maryland and the International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000, 49 the County Council approves the Conflicting Provisions, attached as Exhibit 2, that are in conflict 50 with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee 51 Manual. 52 53 Section 4. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that 54 55 the provisions of this act shall apply beginning with the first pay date after July 1, 2019. 56 Section 5. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that 57 if there is a conflict between the Amendment attached to this Act and the Howard County Pay Plan, 58 59 the provisions contained in the Amendment shall control. 60 Section 6. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that, 61 in accordance with Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act 62

shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.

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- 65 Section 7. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that,
- subject to Section 6, this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.

AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

AND

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, HOWARD COUNTY LOCAL 2000

Whereas, Howard County, Maryland and Howard County Local 2000, of the International Association of Firefighters entered into a collective bargaining agreement (Agreement) effective July 1, 2017 thru July 1, 2019;

Whereas, the Union and the County Administration engaged in negotiations to discuss adequate staffing of career firefighters and other terms and conditions of employment, including wages;

Whereas, as a result of those discussions, the parties agreed that: a) the County will provide an across the board increase of 2% beginning with the pay period that includes January I, 2020 b) the term of the Agreement will be extended by one (1) additional year, until 0659 July 1, 2020; c) the County Administration will convene as group of Fire Department management, County Administration and Union membership to study the Fire Department's career staffing needs for Emergency Services and that group will make a recommendation to the County Executive; and d) the County and the Union agree to miscellaneous corrections and clarifications to the bargaining agreement; and

Whereas, Local 2000 submitted the proposed changes enumerated above to its membership for vote the week of November 26, 2018 and the changes were duly ratified by the membership in accordance with the union's required procedures;

Now, therefore, the following sections of the Agreement are amended as indicated:

- 1. In Article 8 add to the end of Sections 8.1 (a) the following:
 - Effective with the pay period that includes January 1, 2020, the pay scales in Exhibit D5 shall be replaced with a new pay scale D6 which reflects a 2% across the board increase over the pay scale in Exhibit D5. The County will provide step increases in fiscal year 2020.
- 2. In Article 6 add the following paragraph (d):
 - (d) The Chief Administrative Officer shall convene a Fire Department Emergency Services staffing study group no later than January 15, 2019. The group will be comprised of a designee of the Chief Administrative Officer, a designee of the Office of Human Resources, a designee of the Office of Budget, one member of Fire management designated by the Chief of Fire and Rescue Services and two members of Local 2000 designated by the Union President. The study group will make

recommendations on how to increase and improve Howard County Fire Department career staffing in emergency response positions. The study group shall make a written recommendation to the County Executive no later than March 30, 2019.

3. In Article 18, strike the second sentence of Section 18.2 and replace with the following:

The allowances shall be paid on the first pay period ending date in November to those members who are active employees as of that date.

- 4. In Article 19, Section 19.5, strike "step 6" and replace with "step 5".
- 5. In Article 19, Section 19.8, strike "step 4" and replace with "step 3".
- 6. In the PREAMBLE, strike "July 1, 2017" and replace with "January 1, 2019".
- 7. In Article 34 strike paragraph (a) in its entirety and replace with the following:
 - (a) This agreement shall become effective as of January 1, 2019, 7:00AM and remain in full force and effect until July 1, 2020, 6:59AM.
- 8. In Article 2, strike Sections 2.3 through 2.9 and replace with:

Section 2.3 - Dues Deductions.

The periodic dues deducted during any month from the pay of the employees pursuant to this Article shall be remitted to the Union within ten days following the last payday of that month.

Section 2.4 - Dues Authorization.

The authorization of dues deductions pursuant to this Article shall be made on a form supplied to the employees by the Union, which has been approved by the County. The form is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A. A dues deduction respecting any employee shall not be made by the County during any month unless the authorization form signed by the employee has been delivered to the County not later than the first day of the month in which the first deduction is to be made.

Section 2.5 - Dues Deduction/Insufficient Pay.

The County will not deduct the Union's dues when an employee's net pay for the pay period involved is insufficient to cover the dues after other legal deductions have been made.

Section 2.6 - Change in Dues.

The amount of the dues deducted will remain the same until the Union certifies to the County, in writing, over the signature of an authorized officer of the Union, that such dues have been lawfully changed and what the new deduction will be each pay period. The County shall be notified at least one month in advance of the effective date of such a change.

Section 2.7 - Indemnification.

The Union shall indemnify and save the County harmless of and from any and all claims, grievances, actions, suits or other forms of liability or damages arising out of, or by reason of, any action taken by the County in compliance with any of the provisions of this Article, and the Union assumes full responsibility for the disposition of the funds deducted under this Article as soon as they have been remitted by the County to the Union.

- 9. In Article 34, in paragraph (e), strike "2019" and replace with "2020" and strike each of "2018" and replace with "2019" in each instance.
- 10. On page iv of the Table of Contents:

After "EXHIBIT D5	56", insert:
"EXHIBIT D-6	56"

11. Insert Exhibit D-6, as attached to this Amendment, into the Agreement.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement not enumerated above shall remain in full force and effect.

HOWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND:

LOCAL2000 BARGAINING TEAM:

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Calvin Ball

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CHIEF ADMINISTRAIVE OFFICER

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COUNTY SOLICITOR

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CHIEF OF FIRE & PESCUE SERVICES

Christine M. Uhlhorn

Richard L Ruell PRESIDENT

Richard L. Ruehl

Reviewing Attorney:

Jamar Herry

Assistant County Solicitor

Exhibit D6

SALARY SCALE FY 2020 ENTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREINGHTERS LOCAL 2000 (48 Hours for Week)

Effective Dec	ember 23, 1	2019						(48 Hours	per Week)					
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Recruit	\$56.085	\$57,782	\$59,654	\$61,377	\$63,324	\$65,171	\$67.092	\$69.161	S71.361	\$73,532	\$75,779	\$77,950	S80.321	582,742
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40 hours	S29.60	\$30.48	\$31.40	\$32,36	533.40	\$34.38	535.44	\$36.53	\$37.66	\$38.78	\$39.91	\$41.16	\$42.42	\$43.67
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FireFighter	\$61.576	\$63,398	565,320	\$67,317	\$69,464	\$71,510	\$73,707	\$75,978	\$78,324	\$80,671	\$83,017	\$85,613	\$88,234	590.829
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FireFighter	\$25.07	\$25.80	\$26,57	\$27.37	\$28.23	\$29.05	\$29.93	\$30.84	\$31.78	\$32.72	\$33.66	\$34.70	\$35.75	\$36.79
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40 hours	\$33.12	\$34.13	\$35,17	\$36.23	\$37.30	\$38.48	\$39.64	\$40.91	\$42.12	\$43.37	\$44,69	\$46.06	\$47.44	\$48.89
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DESIGNATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION

UNION DUES

TO: Howard County Human Resources	
FROM:(name, please print)	Social Security #
UNION: IAFF Local 2000	
paid to the Treasurer of the International As	at of monthly union dues or service fees to be esociation of Firefighters, Howard County all be certified to the Personnel Office by the
Code, this authorization shall be irrevocable	hereafter, unless written notice of termination
Signed:	
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Pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, the following provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement and the Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement, attached to the Bill as Exhibit 1, between Howard County and the International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000 conflict with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual:

- 1. Section 1.2 Unit Description
 - Subsections (a) and (c)
- 2. Section 1.3 Position Classification Summary
 - Subsections (d) and (f)
- 3. Section 2.2 Dues Deductions for Employees Who Join the Union
- 4. Section 2.3 Dues Deduction
- 5. Section 2.4 Dues Authorization
- 6. Section 2.5 Dues Deduction/Insufficient Pay
- 7. Section 2.6 Change in Dues
- 8. Section 2.7 Indemnification
- 9. Section 3.1 Selection of Representatives
- 10. Section 3.2 Right to Counsel
- 11. Section 3.4 Individual Representation
- 12. Section 3.5 Union Visitation
- 13. Section 3.6 Use of Bulletin Board
- 14. Section 3.7 Notification to Union of Policies and Procedures
- 15. Article 5 Hours of Work and Work Schedule
- 16. Article 6 Staffing
- 17. Article 7 Layoffs/Furloughs
- 18. Article 8 Compensation
- 19. Section 9.1 Overtime Definition
 - Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d)
- 20. Section 9.2 Overtime Assignment
- 21. Article 10 Call-In and Hold Over Pay
- 22. Article 11 Day Work and Alternate Work Schedule
- 23. Article 12 Advanced Life Support Pay
- 24. Article 13 Special Operations Pay

- 25. Article 14 Compensation for Temporary Assignments
- 26. Article 15 Leave Benefits
- 27. Section 15.1 Holidays

Subsections (b), (d) and (e)

- 28. Section 15.2 Annual Leave
 Subsections (a), (b) and (e)
- 29. Section 15.4 Disability Leave Subsection (d)
- 30. Section 15.9 Funeral Leave
- 31. Section 15.10 Leave for Negotiations
- 32. Section 15.12 Union Leave
- 33. Section 15.13 Union Leave Bank
- 34. Section 15.14 Leave Donation
- 35. Article 16 Trading of Shifts and Early Relief
- 36. Section 17.2 Life Insurance Subsections (b) and (c)
- 37. Article 18– Employee Allowances
- 38. Article 19 Grievance Procedure
- 39. Section 20.2 Employee Access and Removal
- 40. Section 20.3 Employee Additions
- 41. Article 21 Modified Duty
- 42. Article 22 Safety and Health
- 43. Article 25 Transfers
- 44. Article 26 Substance Abuse Testing
- 45. Article 27 Promotional Process and Registers
- 46. Article 28 Union Insignia and Logo
- 47. Article 29 Direct deposit
- 48. Article 30 Political Action Committee (P.A.C.) deductions
- 49. Article 34 Duration and finality of agreement Subsection (a)

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on 2019.
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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on, 2019.
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on, 2019.
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on, 2019.
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on, 2019.
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on, 2019.
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council