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Public Hearing November 18, 2019  
Council Action February 3, 2020  
Executive Action February 5, 2020  
Effective Date April 6, 2020

### County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 13

#### Bill No. 60 -2019

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT specifying the appointing authority for the Administrator of the Office of Emergency Management; and generally relating to executive exempt provisions in the Howard County Code.

Introduced and read first time November 4, 2019. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on November 18, 2019.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on February 3 <sup>2020</sup> ~~2019~~ and Passed     , Passed with amendments X, Failed     .

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 4th day of February 2020 at 11:30 a.m./p.m.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive February 5, 2020

Calvin Ball  
Calvin Ball, County Executive

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

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that the Howard  
2 County Code is amended as follows:

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4 By amending:

5 Title 1, Human Resources

6 Subtitle 3, Pay Plan

7 Section 1.306 (b)(5)

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9 **Title 1. Human Resources.**

10 **Subtitle 3. Pay Plan.**

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12 **Section 1.306. - Executive exempt.**

13 (b) *Appointing Authorities.* Appointing authorities for Executive exempt employees are as  
14 provided in this subsection:

15 (5) Fire and Rescue Services. The ~~Chief of Fire and Rescue Services~~ FIRE CHIEF (ALSO  
16 SOMETIMES REFERRED TO IN COUNTY LAW AS THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES  
17 OR THE CHIEF, FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES), with the approval of the County Executive, is  
18 the appointing authority for the: Deputy Chief;<sup>1</sup> ~~and~~ the Medical Director, THE  
19 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, and the Assistant  
20 Administrator.

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22 *Note:*

23 <sup>1</sup>A Howard County classified employee appointed to this position automatically reverts to the  
24 employee's prior rank in the classified service upon removal from the position, unless the removal  
25 is based upon such cause as would justify the termination of a classified employee.

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27 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that  
28 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on

April 16

\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

*Diane Schwartz Jones*  
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council