

Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

Council Bill No. 5-2022

Introduced: January 4, 2022

Auditor: Michael A. Martin

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this legislation since the County currently employs the practice of compensating each Zoning Board member \$100 for each Zoning Board meeting they attend.

This legislation is simply codifying the current practice of providing compensation to Zoning Board members.

Purpose:

This legislation sets the compensation a Zoning Board member is entitled to receive for each Zoning Board meeting attended.

Other Comments:

The elected Councilmembers of Howard County also serve as the County's Zoning Board.

Each Zoning Board member earned \$2,200 and \$1,500 in compensation for attending Zoning Board meetings during Calendar Years 2020 and 2021, respectively.

The County's Office of Law suggested to the Compensation Review Commission that it consider recommending the codification of the County's existing Zoning Board compensation practice.