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Public Hearing 1-18-2022  
Council Action 2-7-2022  
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Effective Date 4-11-2022

**County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2022 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

**Bill No. 4 - 2022**

Introduced by: The Chairperson  
at the request of the Compensation Review Commission

AN ACT to set the annual compensation of the Howard County Executive for the term beginning in December 2022.

Introduced and read first time Jan 4, 2022. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on Jan 18, 2022.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on Feb 7, 2022 and Passed  Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_\_.

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 8 day of Feb, 2022 at 12 a.m. (p.m.)

By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive Feb 9, 2022

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:

3 By amending:

4 Title 6. County Executive and the Executive Branch.

5 Subtitle 1. Compensation of the County Executive.

6 Section 6.100. Annual Salary.

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8 **Title 6. County Executive and the Executive Branch.**

9 **Subtitle 1. Compensation of the County Executive.**

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11 **Sec 6.100. Annual Salary.**

12 (a) [[Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section, the annual salary  
13 of the County Executive for the four year term beginning on the date in December of  
14 2018on which County Executive takes office shall be calculated as follows:

15 (1) Beginning on the date of installation in December 2018, the base salary  
16 shall be \$195,800.00 per year;

17 (2) The base compensation in December 2019 and for each subsequent year of  
18 the term shall be equal to the amount of the base compensation in the previous year  
19 increased by the same percentage as the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban  
20 consumers (CPI-U Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD average), all items, unadjusted  
21 ("CPI-U Index") for the 12-month period ending on December 31 of the year for which the  
22 new base compensation is calculated. This new base compensation shall become the base  
23 for the calculation of the salary for the subsequent year;

24 (3) In the event the Bureau of Labor Statistics abandons publication of the CPI-  
25 U Index, the base compensation for the County Executive shall be increased by two and  
26 one-half percent over the base of the preceding year.]]

27 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE BASE  
28 ANNUAL SALARY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE:

29 (1) \$221,475 FOR THE YEAR THAT BEGINS ON THE DAY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
30 TAKES OFFICE IN DECEMBER 2022;

31 (2) \$227,012 FOR THE YEAR THAT BEGINS IN DECEMBER 2023;

32 (3) \$232,687 FOR THE YEAR THAT BEGINS IN DECEMBER 2024; AND



BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on Feb 9, 2021.

Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Michelle Harrod, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council