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Public Hearing 07.15.2024
Council Action 07.29.2024
Executive Action 07.31.2024
Effective Date 09.30.2024

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2024 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 45 -2024

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

SHORT TITLE: Board of Appeals Compensation

TITLE: AN ACT amending the compensation of the members of the Board of Appeals; and generally relating to the compensation of the Board of Appeals members.

Introduced and read first time July 1, 2024. 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 July 15, 2024.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on July 29, 2024 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 29 day of July, 2024 at 4⁰⁰ a.m. (p.m.)

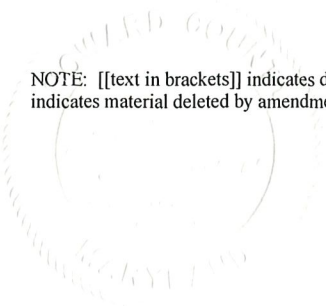
By order

Michelle Harrod
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Approved by the County Executive July 31, 2024

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 County
2 Code is amended as follows:

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 16 – Planning, Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Regulations*

5 *Subtitle 3. – Board of Appeals*

6 *Article II. – Administrative Provisions*

7 *Sec. 16.300. Compensation.*

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9 **Title 16 – Planning, Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Regulations**

10 **Subtitle 3. – Board of Appeals**

11 **Article II. – Administrative Provisions**

12 **Sec. 16.300. Compensation.**

13 Members of the Howard County Board of Appeals shall be paid \$5,000 per year plus
14 ~~[[\$110]]~~ **\$220** per official public session, up to a maximum cumulative total payment of
15 ~~[[\$16,125]]~~ **\$27,250** per year. Members of the Board shall receive reasonable and
16 necessary expenses, as may be provided in the budget.

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19 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County,
20 Maryland, that the compensation adjustments in this Act shall apply beginning on
21 July 1, 2024.

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23 **Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this Act
24 shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.

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Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

Council Bill No. 45-2024

Introduced: July 1, 2024

Auditor: Maya Cameron

Fiscal Impact:

This legislation will increase the total expenses for the Board of Appeals by no more than \$55,625 in Fiscal Year 2025 as a result of changes in Board member compensation. Board members will earn \$220 per official public session. Each Board member will continue to receive a \$5,000 yearly stipend. Total compensation per Board member will not exceed \$27,250 per year.

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is to amend the compensation of the members of the Board of Appeals. Prior to this legislation, the compensation amount was last adopted in CB8-2014.

Other Comments:

In addition to the \$5,000 yearly stipend, Board members earned \$110 in compensation per official public session attended during Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. Total compensation per Board member did not exceed the maximum statutory limit of \$16,125 per year.

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on
July 31, 2024.

Michelle R. Harrod
Michelle R. 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 _____, 2024.

Michelle R. 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 _____, 2024.

Michelle R. 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 _____, 2024.

Michelle R. 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 _____, 2024.

Michelle R. 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 _____, 2024.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

