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

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2024 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

### Council Resolution 106 -2024

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

**SHORT TITLE:** Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board Compensation Adjustment.

**A RESOLUTION** setting the compensation of the Howard County Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board.

Introduced and read first time July 1, 2024. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.  
By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

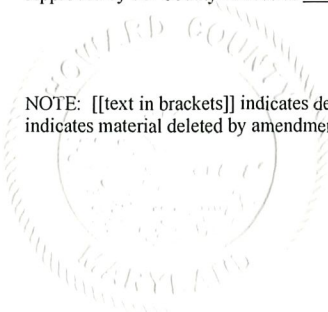
Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on July 15, 2024.  
By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

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 4:00 a.m./p.m.  
By order Michelle Harrod  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

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           **WHEREAS**, §23–207 of the State Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article provides  
2 that the compensation for the Howard County Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board members  
3 shall be the amount set by the Howard County Council; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, the County Council, having last adopted the compensation amount for  
6 Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board members in Council Resolution 142-2015, approved an  
7 increase in compensation in the FY 2025 budget.  
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9           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
10 Maryland, this 29 day of July, 2024 that the compensation of the Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Hearing Board members for the performance of their duties shall be:

- 12           (1) For the chairperson, \$220 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$5,200 in a fiscal year  
13           regardless of the number of meetings attended; and  
14           (2) For the other Hearing Board members, \$200 per meeting attended, not to exceed  
15           \$4,800 in a fiscal year regardless of the number of meetings attended.  
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17           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
18 Maryland, that the compensation set in this Resolution shall go into effect immediately and  
19 remain in effect until changed by the County Council.

**Office of the County Auditor**  
**Auditor's Analysis**

**Council Resolution No. 106-2024**

Introduced: July 1, 2024

Auditor: Maya Cameron

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Fiscal Impact:

This legislation will increase the total expenses for the Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board by no more than \$12,200 in Fiscal Year 2025 as a result of changes in Board member compensation. The Chairperson will earn \$220 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$5,200 per fiscal year. The other Hearing Board members will earn \$200 per meeting attended, not to exceed \$4,800 per fiscal year.

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is to set the compensation of the Howard County Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board. Prior to this legislation, the compensation amount was last adopted in CR142-2015.

Other Comments:

The Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverages Hearing Board earned \$110 in compensation per meeting attended during Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. Total compensation did not exceed the maximum statutory limit of \$2,600 per fiscal year.

The other Hearing Board members earned \$100 in compensation per meeting attended during Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. Total compensation per Board member did not exceed the maximum statutory limit of \$2,400 per fiscal 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council