

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 4

Bill No. 20-22

Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Ms. Lacey, and Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, February 7, 2022

Introduced and first read on February 7, 2022
Public Hearing set for and opened on March 7, 2022
Public Hearing continued to and closed on March 21, 2022
Bill Expires on May 13, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Legislative Branch – Compensation – Benefits

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3 FOR the purpose of increasing the salaries of members of the County Council as
4 recommended by the Salary Standard Commission with a certain limitation; amending
5 certain benefits and allowances of members of the County Council as recommended by
6 the Salary Standard Commission; and generally relating to the Legislative Branch.

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8 BY repealing: § 2-2-101

9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 BY adding: § 2-2-101

12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 2-2-102(b), (c), and (d)

15 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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17 WHEREAS, on December 20, 2021 the Anne Arundel County Salary Standard
18 Commission submitted its report and recommended certain increases to the salaries
19 and benefits for the members of the County Council for the Council term beginning
20 in December, 2022; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Council now wishes to adopt the increases
23 to the salaries, subject to a limitation, and benefits for the members of the County
24 Council, as recommended by the 2021 Salary Standard Commission; now,
25 therefore,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
2 That § 2-2-101 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) be repealed.

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4 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County
5 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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7 **ARTICLE 2. BRANCHES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

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9 **TITLE 2. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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11 **2-2-101. Compensation.**

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13 (A) **General.** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE SALARIES OF THE
14 MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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16 (1) THE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE, WHILE IN THAT OFFICE,
17 AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

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19 (I) \$ 47,153 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2022;

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21 (II) \$ 48,332 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2023;

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23 (III) \$ 49,540 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2024; AND

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25 (IV) \$ 50,779 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2025.

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27 (2) THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE, WHILE IN THAT
28 OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

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30 (I) \$ 43,271 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2022;

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32 (II) \$ 44,353 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2023;

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34 (III) \$ 45,461 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2024; AND

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36 (IV) \$ 46,598 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2025.

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38 (3) EACH OTHER MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE, WHILE IN
39 THAT OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

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41 (I) \$ 42,161 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2022;

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43 (II) \$ 43,215 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2023;

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45 (III) \$ 44,295 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2024; AND

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47 (IV) \$ 45,402 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2025.

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49 (B) **Limitation.** IF THE RATE INCREASES IN THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE
50 COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A PARTICULAR YEAR EXCEED THE TOTAL RATE OF ANY COST-OF-
51 LIVING ADJUSTMENT PROVIDED TO CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES ON THE NR PAY SCHEDULE
52 FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE SALARY INCREASES OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS SHALL
53 BE LIMITED TO THE TOTAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

1 **2-2-102. Benefits.**

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3 (b) **Health insurance benefit.** Members of the County Council may participate in
4 health programs in the same manner as County employees subject to the following
5 conditions:

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7 (1) Any Council member who is a retired County employee as of the beginning of
8 their first elected, first appointed or non-consecutive term in office shall be eligible to
9 participate in the County health insurance program as a retiree and pay the prevailing retiree
10 premium cost.

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12 (2) Any Council member who is not a retired County employee as of the beginning
13 of their first elected, first appointed, or non-consecutive term in office on or after [[July 1,
14 2009]] DECEMBER 5, 2022 shall pay [[100%]] 50% of the premium cost of coverage set by
15 the Personnel Officer for health insurance during their term.

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17 (c) **Transportation allowance.** [[Subject to approval in the budget, a]] A member of
18 the County Council shall [[be eligible for compensation]] RECEIVE \$450 for transportation
19 expenses[[, not to exceed \$350]] per month[[,]] for use of a personal vehicle to conduct
20 County business [[and provided the member makes an annual election by January 1 for the
21 upcoming fiscal year]].

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23 (d) **Technology allowance.** A member of the County Council shall [[be eligible for]]
24 RECEIVE a technology allowance[[, not to exceed]] OF \$100 per month[[,]] to cover the
25 expense of using a personal computer, tablet, or cellular phone to conduct Council
26 business.

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28 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
29 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 21st day of March, 2022

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 22nd day of March, 2022



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 28th day of March, 2022



Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 20-22 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer