

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 2

Bill No. 2-18

Introduced by Mr. Trumbauer

By the County Council, January 16, 2018

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Introduced and first read on January 16, 2018  
Public Hearing set for and held on February 5, 2018  
Bill Expires April 21, 2018

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Legislative Branch – Compensation

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3 FOR the purpose of amending the compensation of members of the County Council as  
4 recommended by the Salary Standard Commission; and generally relating to the  
5 Legislative Branch.

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7 By repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 2-2-101; and 2-2-102  
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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10 WHEREAS, the salaries for the County Council Chair, Vice Chair and Council  
11 members were last set by the County Council in 2002, and

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13 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Salary Standard Commission has submitted  
14 a report recommending an increase in salary and allowable expenses for the  
15 members of the County Council for the Council term beginning in December 2018,  
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18 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Council, in recognition of the  
19 recommendations of the Salary Standard Commission, is hereby adopting the  
20 recommendations for a change in salary and allowable expenses within the amounts  
21 suggested by the 2017 Salary Standard Commission, therefore,

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23 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
24 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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

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

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3                                   **TITLE 2. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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5                   **2-2-101. Compensation.**

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7           The salaries of the members of the County Council shall be as follows:

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9           (1) The Chair of the County Council is entitled to receive, while in that office, an annual  
10 salary [of \$40,500 for the entire term] AS FOLLOWS:

11                                   (I) \$ 43,350 beginning the first Monday in December, [2002] 2018;

12                                   (II) \$ 44,217 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2019;

13                                   (III) \$ 45,101 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2020; AND

14                                   (IV) \$ 46,003 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2021.

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20           (2) The Vice Chair of the County Council is entitled to receive, while in that office, an  
21 annual salary [of \$37,000 for the entire term] AS FOLLOWS:

22                                   (I) \$ 39,780 beginning the first Monday in December, [2002] 2018;

23                                   (II) \$ 40,576 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2019;

24                                   (III) \$ 41,388 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2020; AND

25                                   (IV) \$ 42,216 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2021.

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29           (3) Each other member of the County Council is entitled to receive, while in that office,  
30 an annual salary [of \$36,000 for the entire term] AS FOLLOWS:

31                                   (I) \$ 38,760 beginning the first Monday in December, [2002] 2018;

32                                   (II) \$ 39,535 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2019;

33                                   (III) \$ 40,326 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2020; AND

34                                   (IV) \$ 41,133 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2021.

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42           **2-2-102. Benefits**

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44           (a) **Retirement plan.** Members of the County Council shall participate in the  
45 employees' retirement plan in accordance with § 5-3-101 of this Code.

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

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51           (1) Any Council member who is a retired County employee as of the beginning of  
52 their first elected, first appointed or non-consecutive term in office shall be eligible to

1 participate in the County health insurance program as a retiree and pay the prevailing retiree  
2 premium cost.

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4 (2) Any Council member who is not a retired County employee as of the beginning  
5 of their first elected, first appointed, or non-consecutive term in office on or after July 1,  
6 2009 shall pay 100% of the premium cost of coverage set by the Personnel Officer for  
7 health insurance during their term.

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9 (C) **Transportation Allowance.** SUBJECT TO APPROVAL IN THE BUDGET, A MEMBER  
10 OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION FOR  
11 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES, NOT TO EXCEED \$350 PER MONTH, FOR USE OF A PERSONAL  
12 VEHICLE TO CONDUCT COUNTY BUSINESS AND PROVIDED THE MEMBER MAKES AN  
13 ANNUAL ELECTION BY JANUARY 1 FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR.

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15 (D) **Technology Allowance.** A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE  
16 FOR A TECHNOLOGY ALLOWANCE, NOT TO EXCEED \$100 PER MONTH, TO COVER THE  
17 EXPENSE OF USING A PERSONAL COMPUTER, TABLET, OR CELLULAR PHONE TO CONDUCT  
18 COUNCIL BUSINESS.

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20 [(c)] (E) **Other benefits.** Members of the County Council may participate in other  
21 benefit programs available to County employees, including health programs, insurance  
22 programs, tax-sheltered accounts, deferred compensation programs, credit union services,  
23 deductions for charitable purposes, and payroll deductions relating to these programs.  
24 Participation in these programs shall be in the same manner as in the participation of  
25 County employees. Additional benefit programs authorized for County employees during  
26 a councilmanic term of office may not be made available to members of the County Council  
27 until the beginning of the next term of office, at which time they shall be fully available  
28 unless prohibited in this section. Members of the County Council may not receive County  
29 employee paid leave, or payroll deductions other than those associated with the items  
30 authorized in this section.

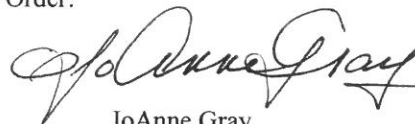
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32 [(d)] (F) **Expenses incurred outside the County.** Subject to approval in the budget, a  
33 member may be reimbursed for actual necessary expenses incurred in representing the  
34 County beyond the County's geographical boundaries.

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36 [(e)] (G) **Other allowances prohibited.** [A] EXCEPT FOR THE ALLOWANCES PROVIDED  
37 FOR IN THIS SECTION, A member is not entitled to any other allowance of any kind.

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39 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
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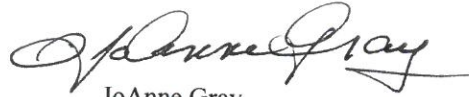
READ AND PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018



Steven R. Schuh  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23, 2018

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
2-18. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer