

# ENROLLED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2022  
BILL No. 2022-02

Introduced: March 1, 2022

BY: The Council President

AN ACT to set the annual salary for the Wicomico County Executive.

WHEREAS, Section 406 of the Wicomico County Charter, provides for the Compensation and Allowance Commission to submit to the County Council its recommendation for changes in the County Executive's compensation within 15 days after the beginning of the fourth year of the County Executive's term; and

WHEREAS, Section 406 of the Wicomico County Charter further states the County Council may, by law passed by an affirmative vote of a majority plus one of the members, adopt the recommended compensation, or a reduced compensation, but may not increase the recommended compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Wicomico County Compensation and Allowance Commission has recommended, based on inflation and market differences, to increase the County Executive's salary to \$124,000, commencing with the 2022-2026 term of office; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has taken into consideration the economic factors relative to the County's current financial position.

SECTION I: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that the annual salary for the Wicomico County Executive shall be as follows:

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION OF NOT LESS THAN ~~ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$124,000)~~ ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$107,000) PER ANNUM.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2022-02 of Wicomico County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage, unless a proper Petition for Referendum thereof shall be filed prior to said date, in which event, the Bill shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following the approval of this Bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2022.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
BY: John T. Cannon, President

  
BY: Laura Hurley, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Bill are available to the public, the press and other news media at the time of its introduction.

  
Laura Hurley, Secretary

Explanation:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

Strike out indicates material deleted from law.

CAPITAL - STRIKE OUT indicates matter stricken from Bill by Amendment. Underlining indicates Amendments to Bill.

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

**ENROLLED**

2022 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 06

**LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 2022-02**

**INTRODUCED BY:** President of the Council

**Bill No. 2022-02:** An Act to set the annual salary for the Wicomico County Executive.

Introduced and read first time on March 1, 2022. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for April 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Laura Hurley  
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing held on April 5, 2022.

Laura Hurley  
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

**CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Laura Hurley  
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Presented to the Acting County Executive for approval this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. (5 days §411)

Laura Hurley  
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

**BY THE ACTING COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**

John D. Ruth  
Acting County Executive

APPROVED  
Date: 4/7/2022  
(21 days §411)

VETOED  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BY THE COUNCIL:**

Option One: This Bill, having been approved by the Acting County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on April 7, 2022 and effective on: 2022-2026 Term of office.  
(60 days §311)

Option Two: This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Acting County Executive with 21 days of its presentation, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_ and becomes effective on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(60 days §311)

Option Three: This Bill, being exempt from the Executive Veto stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_ and becomes effective on \_\_\_\_\_. (Charter Section 305)

**ENROLLMENT:** Legislative Bill No. 2022-02 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

Laura Hurley  
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator