

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2016-06**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2016**

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment - Compensation Review Commission

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to appoint members to the Compensation Review Commission who will review the compensation and allowances of the County Executive, County Council and Sheriff, in accordance with Local Government Article, Section 10-302 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the County Council Members

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** March 15, 2016

**Scheduled for consideration on :** April 5, 2016

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by \_\_\_\_\_ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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1           **WHEREAS**, Section 207 of the County Charter requires that the County Council shall establish by  
2 ordinance a Compensation Review Commission every four years to review the Council's compensation  
3 and allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Article, Section 10-302 of the  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland; and

5           **WHEREAS**, Section 406 of the County Charter requires that the Compensation Review Commission  
6 shall review the Executive's compensation and allowances and make recommendations to the Council;  
7 and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Council shall have the power to increase the compensation and allowances for the  
9 Executive by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of its members; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Council shall have the power to reduce the Executive's compensation and  
11 allowances by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the council members; and

12           **WHEREAS**, the Executive's compensation cannot be reduced by a figure lower than that provided  
13 in the Charter except by amendment; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the compensation and allowances to the Executive shall not be increased or reduced  
15 during his or her current term; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the County Council is designating that the Compensation Review Commission will also  
17 review the Sheriff's compensation and allowances and make a recommendation to the County Council,  
18 and

19           **WHEREAS**, the County Council shall appoint five members of the Commission and the Commission  
20 will elect a Chair from among Commission members; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the Compensation Review Commission will in open meetings determine a  
22 recommendation for the compensation and allowances of the County Executive, County Council and Cecil  
23 County Sheriff; and

24           **WHEREAS**, the Compensation Review Commission shall make a recommendation to the County  
25 Council no later than June 30, 2016.

26           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, that  
27 Kennard Wiggins, Bruce England, Robert Amato, Frank Williams III, and Jay Williams are appointed to the  
28 Compensation Review Commission.

29           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Compensation Review Commission will expire on the date  
30 that the recommendations have been presented to the County Council.

31           **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by  
32 the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager