

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2008 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. : July 29, 2008

Resolution No.: 156

Introduced by: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Pack

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AT THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION TO AMEND THE TALBOT COUNTY CHARTER TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH BY ORDINANCE A COMMISSION TO SET COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES TO BE PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 25 § 5 (AA), MD. ANN. CODE

By the Council, July 29, 2008

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order, _____
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, Section 805 of the Charter for Talbot County provides for voter approval of proposed amendments to the Charter; and,

WHEREAS, Art. XI-A Section 5, Maryland Constitution provides that amendments to the Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the County Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION ONE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the question to adopt the following Charter Amendment appear on the ballot at the next general election occurring after adoption of this Resolution in accordance with Section 805 of the Charter of Talbot County:

| KEY | |
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| Boldface | Heading or defined term. |
| <u>Underlining</u> | Added to existing law by original bill. |
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| Double underlining..... | Added to bill by amendment. |
| Double strikethrough | Deleted from bill by amendment. |
| * * *..... | Existing law unaffected. |

SECTION TWO: Section 207 of the Talbot County Charter be amended as follows:

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1 **Section 207 Compensation of Council Members**

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3 | (a) Council members shall receive compensation of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars
4 | (\$14,400) per annum beginning with terms commencing in or after 2002. The President
5 | of the Council shall receive an additional one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

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6 | ~~(a)~~(b) The County Council shall be authorized, by ordinance, to establish a Salary
7 | Standard Commission composed of seven members appointed by the County Council.
8 | The Commission shall report to the County Council in accordance with Article 25A, § 5
9 | (AA), of the State Code, as amended or re-codified from time to time.

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SECTION THREE: In accordance with Section 805 of the Talbot County Charter, the question to adopt this proposed amendment to the Charter shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the next general election occurring after adoption of this Resolution. If, at the election the majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of this proposed amendment, the amendment stands enacted from and after the thirtieth calendar day following the election.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and title of this Resolution No. 156 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

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Foster - Aye

Pack - Aye

Duncan – Aye (via ballot)

Bartlett - Aye

Harrison - Aye