

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2014 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. : April 8, 2014

Resolution No.: 212

Introduced by: Mr. Hollis, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AT THE 2014 GENERAL ELECTION TO AMEND THE TALBOT COUNTY CHARTER TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FROM \$14,400 PER ANNUM TO \$16,500 PER ANNUM, WITH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000 PER ANNUM

By the Council: April 8, 2014

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 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*
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.

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

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

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Section 207 Compensation of Council Members

Councilmen shall each receive compensation of ~~fourteen thousand four hundred dollars~~ ~~(\$14,400)~~ sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) per annum. The President of the Council shall receive an additional one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

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SECTION THREE: In accordance with Section 805 of the Talbot County Charter, the question to adopt this proposed Charter amendment shall be submitted to and decided by County voters at the next general election occurring after adoption of this Resolution. If, at the election the majority of popular 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.

SECTION FOUR: If the proposed amendment is approved by the voters at the election, the salary increase authorized by the amendment shall become effective for the Council terms beginning in December 2014; this amendment shall have no effect on the existing salaries of the sitting Council.

SECTION FIVE: In accordance with the requirements of Maryland Constitution Article 11-A § 5 and Section 805 of the Talbot County Charter, this Resolution, if approved by 4/5 of the full Council, shall be published once a week for five (5) successive weeks prior to the election in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the County.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and title of this Resolution No. 212 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

BY THE COUNCIL

ENACTED: May 13, 2014

By Order 
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Pack -	Aye
Hollis -	Aye
Bartlett -	Nay
Price -	Aye
Duncan -	Aye

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 the proposed amendment, the amendment stands enacted from and after the thirtieth calendar day following the election.