

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-06**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2023

Title of Resolution: Sheriff of Cecil County - Salary

Synopsis: A Resolution to adjust the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County beginning in Fiscal Year 2024.

Introduced by: Council President and all Councilmembers

Introduced and order posted on: March 21, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: April 4, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by March 21, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on April 4, 2023.

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Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

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1 **WHEREAS**, In 2016, House Bill 816 was passed into law by the General Assembly and
2 Governor of Maryland that amended the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, Section 2-
3 309(i)(1)(i) that set the annual salary for the Sheriff of Cecil County through fiscal year 2019; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Section 2-309(i)(1)(i)(6) of the Annotated Code of Maryland noted for each term
5 of office for the Sheriff of Cecil County beginning with the term that begins in fiscal year 2019, not
6 less than \$100,000, as determined by the County Council of Cecil County shall be the annual salary
7 for the Sheriff of Cecil County; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 2-309(i)(1)(i)(6) of the Annotated Code of Maryland grants the County
9 Council the ability to determine the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County after fiscal year 2019; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The County Council of Cecil County reviewed the annual salaries of the Sheriff of
11 Cecil County and the annual salary of other Offices of Sheriff in comparable jurisdictions in the State
12 of Maryland; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The County Council determined that based upon this review and the
14 responsibilities of the Sheriff of Cecil County and other Offices of Sheriff in Maryland, the
15 compensation for this office should be adjusted; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Article 5, Section 504 of the Charter of Cecil County, directs the County Executive
17 to prepare and propose a Budget to the Council for the ensuing fiscal year; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The County Council has determined in accordance with the Annotate Code of
19 Maryland Section 2-309(i)(1)(i)(6) the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County should be set at \$127,000
20 annually beginning at the start of FY24.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County, as per
22 Section 2-309(i)(1)(i)(6) of the Annotated Code of Maryland approves the adjustment to the salary
23 for the Sherriff of Cecil County to \$127,000 annually and directs the County Executive to adjust the
24 FY24 Budget to reflect an annual salary for the Sheriff of Cecil County to be \$127,000 annually.

INTRODUCED: March 21, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager