

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-07**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2015

Title of Resolution: Fees – Inmate Housing - Gainfully Employed - Detention Center

Synopsis: A Resolution to increase the housing fee for regular, gainfully employed inmates at the Cecil County Detention Center by 5% or 25% of the inmates gross hourly wage, whichever is greater.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: April 7, 2015

Public Hearing scheduled on: May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration: June 2, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on April 7, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland and having been published on April 29, 2015 and May 6, 2015. A public hearing was held on May 12, 2015 and concluded on May 12, 2015.

By: _____

Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates language added to a Bill by amendment.
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of a Bill by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Cecil County Charter (the “Charter”), the County
2 Executive (the “Executive”) shall see that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly
3 and efficiently, and that employees of the executive branch faithfully perform their duties; and

4 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive
5 include, but are not limited to: (a) Supervising and directing offices, agencies and divisions of the
6 executive branch and ensuring that County employees as well as County boards and commissions
7 faithfully perform their duties; and, (b) preparing and submitting to the Council the annual County
8 Budget; and

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 60, Article I, § 60-2 of the Cecil County Code (the “Code”), the
10 Sheriff must keep a correct and full statement or schedule of all persons committed to the jail, showing
11 the length of time and the charge upon which they are committed, and the name of the officer , which
12 statement or schedule, together with all books, papers and commitments kept by him pertaining to
13 prisoners in the jail, shall at all times be open to inspection by County officials or employees; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 60, Article I, § 60-2 of the Code, at the first meeting of the Council
15 in each month, the Sheriff shall make to the Council, under oath, a full and complete report of all persons
16 confined in the jail, with a statement of the length of time, the offense for which they are committed and
17 the name of the officer by whom they were committed; and

18 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 60, Article I, § 60-2 of the Code, the same sums of money
19 hereinbefore authorized to be levied and paid the Sheriff shall be in full of all claims of said Sheriff against
20 Cecil County for his care, labor, responsibility and expense in discharging the duties of his office, including
21 the keeping safely in jail of prisoners committed to his custody, supplying to said prisoners the provisions
22 furnished for them, by the County, properly cooked and served in a proper and sanitary condition as
23 hereinbefore provided, and keeping the jail in a clean and tidy condition; and

24 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 60, Article I, § 60-2 of the Code, the County shall not pay said
25 Sheriff for any service he may render in the discharge of his official duties any further or other
26 compensation and shall not be in any way liable for any fees now or which may hereafter be allowed said
27 Sheriff by law, or for any further compensation than that as above provided; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the County provides the Sheriff with an inmate housing (Regular; Gainfully Employed)
29 fee in accordance with pursuant to Chapter 60, Article I, § 60-1 of the Code; and

30 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 408 of the Charter (Tax Levy and Balanced Budget), after enacting
 31 the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, the Council shall levy the amount of taxes required by
 32 the Budget to ensure that the Budget is balanced so that proposed revenues equal proposed
 33 expenditures; and

34 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted this resolution to increase the inmate housing
 35 (Regular; Gainfully Employed) fee for the Sheriff by Five Percent (5%) pursuant to Chapter 60, Article I, §
 36 60-1 of the Code.

37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that in
 38 accordance with Chapter 60, Article I, § 60-1 of the Code and Section 408 of the Charter, the inmate
 39 housing (Regular; Gainfully Employed) fee to be paid to the Sheriff is increased by Five Percent (5%), as
 40 follows:

<u>Inmate Hourly Rate</u>	<u>25% of Daily Wage Housing Fee (new)*</u>
\$ 7.00	\$11.76
\$ 8.00	\$13.44
\$ 9.00	\$15.12
\$10.00	\$16.80
\$11.00	\$18.48
\$12.00	\$20.16
\$13.00	\$21.84
\$14.00	\$23.52
\$15.00	\$25.20
\$16.00	\$26.88
\$17.00	\$28.56
\$18.00	\$30.24
\$19.00	\$31.92
\$20.00	\$33.60
\$21.00	\$35.28
\$22.00	\$36.96
\$23.00	\$38.64
\$24.00	\$40.32
\$25.00	\$42.00

61 * or 25% of gross hourly wage, whichever is greater.

62 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2015 and shall
 63 continue in effect until changed by the County Council.

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2015

ADOPTED: June 2, 2015

ATTEST:

President of the Council

Council Manager