

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0612
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: Compensation Commission for Elected Officials
Introduced and read first time: March 12, 2007
Assigned to: Committee of the Whole

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

2 **Elected Official – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of setting the annual salaries of certain elected officials; providing that these
4 salaries do not apply to incumbents; providing for a special effective date; and generally
5 relating to the salaries of the elected officials of Baltimore City.

6 BY authority of

7 Article VII - Executive Departments
8 Sections 117 through 125
9 Baltimore City Charter
10 (1996 Edition)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That:**

12 (a) The annual base salaries of the elected officials of the City are as follows:

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| 13 (1) Mayor of Baltimore City | \$148,000. |
| 14 (2) Comptroller | \$ 98,000. |
| 15 (3) President of the City Council | \$ 98,000. |
| 16 (4) Vice-President of the City Council | \$ 63,000. |
| 17 (5) Members of the City Council | \$ 57,000. |

18 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for the second year of their
19 respective terms, beginning in December 2008, and for each subsequent year
20 during their terms of office, the elected officials specified in subsection (a) of this
21 section are entitled to receive an annual salary increase equal to 2.5% of their
22 respective salaries.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 (2) In no event, however, is any increase authorized under paragraph (1) of this
2 subsection for or during any term year unless members of at least 1 of the
3 following employee groups, AFSCME, CUB, FOP, IAFF, and MAPS, are
4 receiving an increase in compensation during the fiscal year that began the
5 preceding July.

6 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the State
7 Constitution, this Ordinance does not apply to the elected officials in office on the effective date
8 of this Ordinance. Rather, the salaries provided for in this Ordinance take effect at the start of
9 the next term of office: December 4, 2007, for the Mayor and the Comptroller; December 6,
10 2007, for the President and Members of the City Council; and on the date of assuming office, for
11 the Vice-President.

12 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution takes effect on the date it
13 is enacted.