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**COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2006 Legislative Session,
Legislative Day No. May 23, 2006

Introduced By: County Council

BILL NO. 2006- 4

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY MARYLAND PURSUANT TO SECTION 207 OF THE CHARTER OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND AND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 25A, SECTION 5(A) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 10-2 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND FROM \$14,000 PER YEAR TO \$16,000 PER YEAR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND FROM \$15,000 PER YEAR TO \$17,000 PER YEAR, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, PROVIDING THAT THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted on official bulletin board of County, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

Ordered publication for once a week for two (2) successive weeks, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 in Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:35p.m.

By order:


Jane Baynard, County Manager

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SECTION ONE: Acting under Section 207 of the Charter of Dorchester County, Maryland and Article 25A, Section 5(A) of The Annotated Code of Maryland (The "Acts") be it enacted by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that Section 10-2 of Article 10 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

§ 10.2 Compensation

A. Except as provided in Subsection (B) of this section, the annual salary of each member of the County Council shall be \$16,000. A County Council member may not receive any other compensation, except for expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties of office. Payment of those expenses shall be by voucher submitted by each County Council Member.

B. The annual salary of the President of the County Council shall be \$17,000. The President of the County Council may not receive any other compensation, except for expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties of office. Payment of these expenses shall be by voucher submitted by the President of the County Council.

C. A County Council member who is not reelected at a November General Election or a September Primary Election may not be reimbursed by the County for expenses incurred during the time immediately following the election and before the newly elected County Council takes its oath of office without prior written approval from the Dorchester County Manager.

SECTION TWO: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that pursuant to Section 207 of the Charter of Dorchester County, Maryland and pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the members of the County Council or the President of the County Council in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a member of the County Council or the President of County Council shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION THREE: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, pursuant to Section 308 of the Charter of Dorchester County, Maryland that promptly after enactment of this Act, the County Manager shall cause a fair summary of this Act to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Dorchester County, Maryland.

SECTION FOUR: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDINANCE BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY that General Code Publishers is directed to codify amended Section 10-2 of Article 10 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland in the Dorchester County Code accordingly.

SECTION FIVE: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2006- 4 of Dorchester County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage.

PASSED this 20th day of June, 2006.

ATTEST: COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY: Jane Baynard Glenn L. Bramble
Jane Baynard, County Manager Glenn L. Bramble, President

APPROVED this 20th day of June, 2006.

ATTEST: COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY:
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Jane Baynard, County Manager Glenn L. Bramble, President

Bramble - yes
Yockey - no
Elzey - no
Travers - yes
Nichols - yes

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