

**RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 25**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SALARY AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE WORCESTER COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE 2018-2022 TERM**

WHEREAS, Section 15-424 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that salary of the Worcester County State's Attorney is 90% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, beginning July 1, 2018, the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland is \$146,333 and said salary is scheduled to increase by \$5,000 each year through 2021 as follows:

- District Court Judge's salary as of July 1, 2019 is \$151,333,
- District Court Judge's salary as of July 1, 2020 is \$156,333,
- District Court Judge's salary as of July 1, 2021 is \$161,333; and

WHEREAS, given that the salary of the Worcester County State's Attorney is 90% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland, the Worcester County State's Attorney's salary is:

- Worcester County State's Attorney's salary as of July 1, 2018 is \$131,700,
- Worcester County State's Attorney's salary as of July 1, 2019 is \$136,200,
- Worcester County State's Attorney's salary as of July 1, 2020 is \$140,700,
- Worcester County State's Attorney's salary as of July 1, 2021 is \$145,200.

WHEREAS, the salaries of elected officials may not be changed during their term in office and must be established for said term prior to the filing deadline of said term; and

WHEREAS, 2018 is an election year for all local elected officials and the terms of said elected officials shall commence after November 2018.

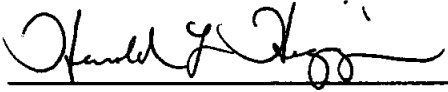
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the Worcester County State's Attorney shall receive such compensation and allowances for the term of office commencing after the election of November 2018 as indicated below:

1. The salary of the Worcester County State's Attorney shall be:
  - \$131,700 annually as of July 31, 2018, increasing to
  - \$136,200 annually as of July 31, 2019, increasing to
  - \$140,700 annually as of July 31, 2020, increasing to
  - \$145,200 annually as of July 31, 2021.
2. The salary of the Worcester County State's Attorney shall increase as of July 31, 2022 and thereafter as the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland increases, and shall be fixed at 90% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland.
3. The Worcester County State's Attorney may also be entitled to receive an allowance or reimbursement for such other specific extraordinary expenses incurred in the course of their official duties as may have been specifically authorized and approved by the County Commissioners.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon the commencement of the 2018-2022 term.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

ATTEST:



Harold L. Higgins  
Chief Administrative Officer

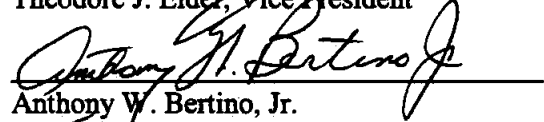
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WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND



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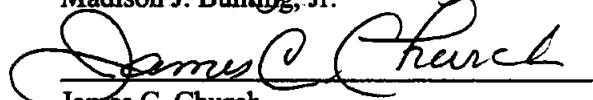
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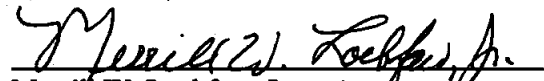
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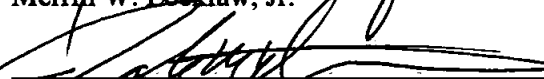
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