

Ordinance O-12-17

Compensation of Mayor and Aldermen/Alderwomen and City Manager

REVISED Staff Report

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section IV of the Annapolis City Charter, the City Council appointed a Council Compensation Commission via R-26-16 to review the compensation and allowances to be paid to the Mayor and Aldermen/Alderwomen. The Commission also reviewed the compensation to be paid to the City Manager. The majority/minority reports were submitted to the City Council via Resolution 3-17.

The Commission recommended that:

1. the Mayor's salary remain unchanged; and
2. the salary of each alderperson be increased from \$13,500 to \$15,000; and
3. each alderperson's annual allowance of one \$1,500 should be used exclusively for education and training [currently the Code states that the stipend may be used for copies, postage, and miscellaneous expenses]; and
4. the base salary of the City Manager should be increased from \$120,000 to \$140,000.

The effective date for changes in compensation/allowances to be paid to the alderpersons is for the term of office commencing on the first Monday in December, 2017.

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