COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2020-01 (EMERGENCY)

INTRODUCED BY: The President of the Council

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WICOMICO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN BY ADDING POSITIONS IN THE STATE’S ATTORNEYS OFFICE.

WHEREAS, to effectively administer County personnel, the Wicomico County Classification and Pay Plan has standardized titles and common job language; and

WHEREAS, the Wicomico County State’s Attorney has advised that issues arising in the City of Salisbury Police Department constitutes an emergency affecting the public health, safety and welfare of County residents in a manner that is both sudden and unexpected and recommends the immediate addition of three (3) positions to provide the County State’s Attorneys’ Office with capability to more effectively respond to this emergency.

WHEREAS, THE EMERGENCY LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THOSE INCARCERATED AND TO PREVENT THE RISK OF PREMATURELY RELEASING SAID INDIVIDUALS, WHICH COULD POSSIBLY CREATE A RISK TO THE COMMUNITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN RELIANCE UPON THE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY, JAMIE DYKES, AND BY THE REQUIRED VOTE OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO ENACT THIS LEGISLATION AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE;

SECTION I: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that the Wicomico County Classification and Pay Plan is amended as an emergency measure affecting the health, safety and welfare in a matter which has suddenly and unexpectedly arisen for immediate action in the public interest:

The following positions are added to the Wicomico County State’s Attorneys’ Office:

A. Two Prosecutors ASSISTANT STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR THE PROSECUTION INTEGRITY UNIT – GRADE 22; and

B. One Special Investigator SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE PROSECUTION INTEGRITY UNIT – GRADE 19.

SECTION II: IT IS HEREBY DECLARED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 311.G OF THE CHARTER THAT THE EMERGENCY DESCRIBED BY THE STATE’S ATTORNEY, AS STATED ABOVE, EXISTS.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT THIS BILL WILL NOT BE CODIFIED IN THE WICOMICO COUNTY CODE.
SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT this bill shall be known as Legislative Bill No. 2020-01 and will become effective immediately after its final passage. If a timely Petition for Referendum is filed, the Bill shall remain in force, but shall stand repealed thirty (30) days after rejection by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in a referendum.

Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland this 8th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Larry Dodd, Council President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Bill are available to the public, the press and other news media at the time of its introduction.

By: Laura Hurley, Council Administrator
INTRODUCED BY: President of the Council.

Bill No. 2020-01: An act to amend the Wicomico County Classification and Pay Plan by adding positions in the State’s Attorneys Office.

Introduced and read first time on March 3, 2020. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for April 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING: Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing held by teleconference in which public comments were accepted via email or by mail was held on April 7, 2020.

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 7th day of April, 2020.

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 8th day of April, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. (5 days §411)

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE:

[Signature]

County Executive

APPROVED

Date: 7/9/2020

(21 days §411)

VETOED

Date: ____________________________

BY THE COUNCIL:

Option One: This Bill, having been approved by the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on April 9, 2020 and effective on: April 9, 2020. (60 days §311)

Option Two: This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within 21 days of its presentation, stands enacted on _______________ and becomes effective on _______________. (60 days §311)

Option Three: This Bill, being exempt from the Executive Veto stands enacted on _______________ and becomes effective on _______________. (Charter Section 305)

ENROLLMENT: Legislative Bill No. 2020-01 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator