AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND TRANSFER THE COUNTY PAYROLL FUNCTIONS AND PAYROLL PERSONNEL FROM THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WHEREAS, Wicomico County Charter Section 504(D)(2) provides that the reallocation of payroll functions and payroll personnel between the various departments is a reorganization; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources is currently responsible for the County payroll functions; and

WHEREAS, the Acting County Executive deems it to be in the best interest of efficient government that all payroll functions and payroll personnel be transferred from the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Finance to achieve operational efficiency and a smoother audit process; and

WHEREAS, based upon the favorable recommendation of the Acting County Executive to reorganize all County payroll functions by transferring all payroll functions and payroll personnel from the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Finance, the County Council enacts this Bill.

SECTION I: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that County payroll functions and payroll personnel be transferred from the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Finance.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Bill shall not be codified in the Wicomico County Code.

SECTION III: 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. 2020-14 and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment, unless a proper Petition for Referendum thereof shall be filed prior to said date; in which event, the Bill shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following the approval of this Bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.
Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland this 5th day of January, 2020.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

Larry W. Dodd
BY: Larry W. Dodd, President

Laura Hurley
BY: Laura Hurley, Secretary

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.

Laura Hurley, Secretary

Explanation:
CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
Strike out indicates material deleted from law.
CAPITAL—STRIKE-OUT indicates matter stricken from Bill by Amendment.
Underlining indicates Amendments to Bill.
INTRODUCED BY: President of the Council at the request of the Acting County Executive

Bill No: 2020-14: An Act to Reorganize and Transfer the County Payroll Functions and Payroll Personnel from the Direction and Control of the Department of Human Resources to the Direction and Control of the Department of Finance.

Introduced and read first time on December 1, 2020. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for January 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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 on January 5, 2021.

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 5th day of January, 2021.

Presented to the Acting County Executive for approval this 6th day of January at 11:45 a.m. (5 days §411)

BY THE ACTING COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

APPROVED
Date: 1/8/2021

VETOED
Date: _______________________

BY THE COUNCIL:

Option One: This Bill, having been approved by the Acting County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 8, 2021 and effective on: March 9, 2021. (60 days §311)

Option Two: This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Acting County Executive with 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. 2020-14 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.