

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SALARY AND ALLOWANCES
FOR THE WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF FOR THE 2014-2018 TERM**

WHEREAS, Section 2-309 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Sheriff of Worcester County shall receive an annual salary as set by the County Commissioners of at least \$85,000; and

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, 2014 is an election year for all local elected officials and the terms of said elected officials shall commence after November 2014; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and magnitude of the duties of local elected officials continue to increase substantially each year, and

WHEREAS, the annual salary of the Worcester County State's Attorney will increase by 3.5% as the result of a State increase to the salary of a Judge of the District Court of Maryland to which the State's Attorney's salary is tied.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the Worcester County Sheriff shall receive such compensation and allowances for the term of office commencing after the election of November 2014 as indicated below:

1. The salary of the Sheriff shall be \$88,000 per year.
2. The Sheriff may also be entitled to receive an allowance or reimbursement for such other specific extraordinary expenses incurred in the course of his 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 2014-2018 term.

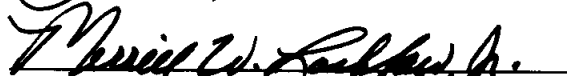
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 2014.

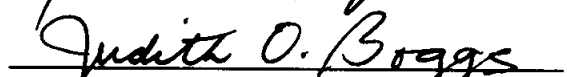
ATTEST:



 Harold L. Higgins
 Chief Administrative Officer

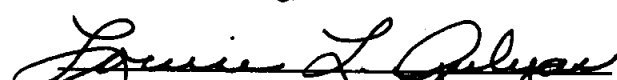
WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


 James C. Church, President



 Merrill W. Lockfaw, Jr., Vice President


 Judith O. Boggs


 Madison J. Bunting, Jr.


 Louise L. Gulyas

Absent

James L. Purnell, Jr.

 Virgil L. Shockley