

Expedited Bill No. 40-19
Concerning: Inspector General – Staff -
Amendments
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Ch. 2, Laws of Mont. Co. 2020

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsors: Council President Navarro, Councilmember Friedson and Council Vice-President
Katz

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) authorize the Inspector General to hire one or more deputies as a term merit employee;
- (2) authorize the Inspector General to hire other staff of the Office as a merit employee;
and
- (3) generally amend the law governing the staff of the Inspector General.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 2, Administration
Section 2-151

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 2-151 is amended as follows:**

2 **2-151. Inspector General.**

3 * * *

4 (g) *Staff; Legal Counsel.*

5 (1) The Inspector General may, subject to appropriation and all
6 applicable merit system laws and regulations, appoint as a term
7 merit [employees] employee one or more deputies and each of the
8 other staff of the Office of the Inspector General as a merit
9 employee. The term of each deputy [employee] should end when
10 the next Inspector General takes office unless the Inspector
11 General specifies a shorter term when appointing the term merit
12 employee. The Inspector General may also, subject to
13 appropriation, retain project staff or other consultants by contract.
14 The Inspector General may, with the agreement of the head of any
15 other government department or agency, temporarily detail an
16 employee of that department or agency to the Office of the
17 Inspector General.

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19 **Sec. 2. Transition.**

20 A term merit employee who is employed in the Inspector General's Office when
21 this law takes effect must continue as a term merit employee until the employee's term
22 is completed.

23 **Sec. 3. Expedited Effective Date.**

24 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
25 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes
26 law.

Approved:



Sidney Katz, President, County Council

1/27/2020
Date

Approved:



Marc Elrich, County Executive

1/28/2020
Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq., Clerk of the Council

1/27/2020
Date