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# **Commissioners Approve Revisions to Elected Official Retiree Benefits**

Westminster, MD, Thursday, February 1, 2018 – Today, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) voted to revise the post-employment benefits for Carroll County Commissioners.

The commissioners approved a phased-in approach to the changes over the next two Boards which will reduce long-term benefit costs for future commissioner healthcare. The motions revised the retirement eligibility age and increased healthcare premiums for elected officials. All changes will be phased-in and fully effective by the seating of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Board of County Commissioners in December of 2022.

The Board also voted to ask the Delegation to increase salaries for future Boards of Commissioners beginning in 2022. None of the existing commissioners would receive this increase.

The discussion is available by viewing Open Session today on the <u>county meeting portal</u>. The Open Session will be rebroadcast on Comcast Channel 24 this evening at 10:00 PM.

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