duties as commissioners or in any ex officio capacity; and, after December 4, 1962, the presiding officer shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars, and the vice chairman shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars and each of the other three commissioners shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars as full compensation for their official duties as commissioner or in an ex officio capacity, but shall not be entitled to receive any further or other allowance or expense money. The Chairman of the County Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, the vice-chairman shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand five hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars, and each of the other three commissioners shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, as full compensation for their official duties as commissioner or in an ex officio capacity. The presiding officer shall be designated as the president, but may continue to adopt the title of chairman for any purpose for which the use of such title is appropriate. County Commissioners shall take office on the first Tuesday of December following their election. [Until December 4, 1962, but not thereafter, in addition to the annual salary authorized by this section, the presiding officer shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and each of the other four commissioners shall receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and, until December 4, 1962, they shall be entitled to such allowances or compensation for expenses incident to their respective duties as the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall provide by resolution, or resolutions, for services to be performed by them, or any one of them, respectively, for attending additional or special meetings, conferences or official functions and performing additional or special duties or departmental or administrative supervision assignments or liaison supervision for the county with bicounty agencies or other governmental agencies or organizations and any other special functions, in connection with their official duties or ex officio duties, as may be provided in such resolution or resolutions; provided that such resolution, or resolutions shall not provide, and such commissioner shall not receive, in the aggregate annually, for such expense allowance or compensation, an amount greater than twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars for such presiding officer or an amount greater than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for any one of the other commissioners; and the provisions herein for expense allowances or additional compensation shall be of no effect from and after December 4, 1962. The County Commissioners may by resolution appoint an administrative assistant to assist the presiding officer in the supervision of the county administration at such compensation as the commissioners may determine, to perform such duties as may be assigned by the presiding officer or the board by special resolution.

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(b) (1) The Board shall regularly meet at least two days a week as County Commissioners. In addition thereto the Board shall hold at least four meetings per month as the District Council of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission [, the Board to be paid \$50.00 per meeting for each meeting over two per month that it holds as the District Council]. It shall have all the power and authority now or hereafter granted to it by law, and in addition, may by resolution, ordinance, or other appropriate action: