

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

1-41.

(A) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, ~~1991~~ 1990, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL RECEIVE A 4-YEAR 1-YEAR CONTRACT, WHICH SHALL RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(B) (1) THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY AS ESTABLISHED IN THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S CONTRACT, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$307,000 \$35,000 PER YEAR.

(2) THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DEVOTE FULL-TIME TO THE POSITION.

(3) THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL RECEIVE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

(C) IF AN INDIVIDUAL SELECTED FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR IS NOT A RESIDENT OF CECIL COUNTY, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BECOME A COUNTY RESIDENT WITHIN 4 MONTHS AFTER APPOINTMENT.

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(A) A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF MERIT, EDUCATION, AND APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE.

(B) A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL HAVE:

(1) A MASTER'S--DEGREE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OR AN EQUIVALENT DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; AND

(2) A MINIMUM OF 5 3 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC SECTOR ADMINISTRATION.

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THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

(1) SUPERVISE AND IMPLEMENT THE POLICIES AND INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS THE BOARD DIRECTS;

(2) SERVE AS LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND

(3) HAVE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD.