

(7) The State's Attorney may appoint an administrative assistant to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney. The annual salary of the administrative assistant shall be within the discretion of the State's Attorney, but may not exceed \$59,000. The salary is to be paid by the county on the certification of the State's Attorney to the County Executive and County Council. The administrative assistant is not subject to the rules and regulations of the county merit system, but shall be entitled to all benefits provided for county employees under the merit system.

~~(8) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPOINT TO THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLERICAL, SECRETARIAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AS IN THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S JUDGMENT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE OFFICE:~~

~~1. ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE I, II, III, AND IV AS CLASSIFIED IN THE COUNTY PAY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN; AND~~

~~2. GENERAL CLERK I, II, III, AND IV AS CLASSIFIED IN THE COUNTY PAY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN.~~

~~(H) AN EMPLOYEE APPOINTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:~~

~~1. IS SUBJECT TO THE COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND LABOR CODE GOVERNING COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AND~~

~~2. SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.~~

~~(9) (I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL APPOINT ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE.~~

~~(H) EXCEPT FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, ALL EMPLOYEES SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ALL ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME NONEXEMPT EMPLOYEES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LABOR CODE, OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE COUNTY PERSONNEL LAW.~~

~~(II) AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:~~

~~1. HAS THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY; AND~~

~~2. SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S LABOR CODE WITH REGARD TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR COMPENSATION, INCLUDING PENSION AND FRINGE BENEFITS, HOURS, AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.~~

~~(III) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE EMPLOYER OF THE EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR COMPENSATION, INCLUDING PENSION AND FRINGE BENEFITS, AND HOURS.~~