

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 BCCO- 42

AN ORDINANCE REVISING PERSONNEL POLICIES  
HANDBOOK REGARDING CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY BY  
PROSECUTORS AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS

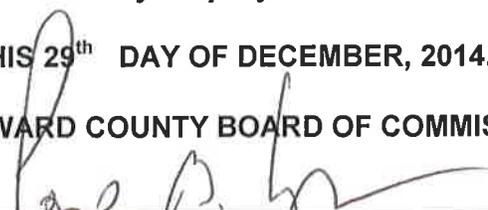
Effective January 1, 2015, the following new section 2.23 shall be added to the Howard County Personnel Policies Handbook and shall become a policy of Howard County:

**2.23 Claims by Prosecutors and Public Defenders**

*While employed by Howard County, a prosecutor, chief public defender or any of their deputies shall not represent any client in pursuing a claim against Howard County or any of its elected officials, agents or employees. As used in this section, the term "pursuing a claim" includes, but is not limited to, demanding payment of compensation, filing a Notice of Tort Claim, or filing a complaint or suit with a court or with a state or federal administrative agency or commission. This term shall not include naming Howard County as a defendant in a mortgage foreclosure; a garnishment or income withholding order against a county employee; planning or zoning matters; or any similar action where compensation or damages are not being sought from, or compliance sought by, Howard County. Violation of this provision shall result in termination as a Howard County employee.*

READ AND ADOPTED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

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