

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 26, 2012

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: BUDGET MEMO #59: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAY
COMPARISONS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THEIR AIDES

This memorandum contains additional information related to Budget Memo #52 released on Tuesday.

Budget Memo #52 was prepared last week and stated that Arlington County has not had a pay increase since 2008. Since that time, on Saturday, April 21, 2012, the Arlington County Board of Supervisors raised its pay 2.3% for the next fiscal year. The new board member annual salary is \$50,127, up \$1,127 from \$49,000. The board chairman's annual salary has risen as well from \$53,900 to \$55,140.

Additionally, the graph on page 2 of that memo stated that Fairfax County aides have an average salary range of \$30,000-\$40,000 annually. This represents the average for salaries; aides' salaries vary in Fairfax County, with the range of salaries paid to aides going up to \$90,000 annually depending on qualifications. Fairfax County also has both full and part-time aides, and aides in Arlington are all classified as full-time.
