

1 City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2 2014 Legislation  
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5 Charter Resolution #: CR-02-2014  
6 Sponsor: Councilman James Herring  
7 Co-Sponsor:  
8 Session: Regular Session  
9 Date of Introduction: February 10, 2014

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12 Charter Resolution  
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14 **A Charter Resolution to Amend Article IX "Personnel", Section 903, "City Attorney"**  
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16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Glenarden is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland,  
17 operating under Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §5-201 *et seq.* of the  
18 Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, under Section 903 of the City Charter, the Mayor appoints the City Attorney  
21 with the approval of the Council; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the City Attorney is needed to prepare legislation, review and prepare  
24 contracts, represent the City in court and provide legal advice; and  
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26 **WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that the procedure for selecting a City Attorney  
27 must be changed to allow the Council to appoint the City Attorney, who would serve at the  
28 pleasure of the Council.  
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30 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** that Article IX  
31 "Personnel", Section 903 "City Attorney" be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as  
32 follows:  
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34 Section 903 City Attorney.  
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36 ~~[The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, may appoint a City Attorney.]~~ THE  
37 COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT THE CITY ATTORNEY. The City Attorney shall be a  
38 member of the bar of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The City Attorney shall be the  
39 legal adviser of the City and shall perform such duties in this connection as may be  
40 required by the Council or the Mayor, WITH APPROVAL FROM THE COUNCIL.  
41 The City Attorney's compensation shall be determined by the Council. The ~~[Mayor or]~~  
42 Council has the power to employ such legal consultants as ~~[each deems]~~ DEEMED  
43 necessary from time to time. THE CITY ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AT THE  
44 PLEASURE OF THE COUNCIL.  
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46 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED**, by the City  
47 Council of Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of  
48 Glenarden, hereby proposed by this enactment, adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

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April, 2014, shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) day after its adoption by the City Council unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with §4-301 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, within forty (40) days following its adoption. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posted in the City offices located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland for forty (40) days following its adoption by the Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

Date Approved: February 10, 2014

ATTEST:

Toni Taylor  
Toni Taylor, Clerk to the Council

City Council of Glenarden, MD

Carolyn Smallwood  
Carolyn Smallwood, President

- NO -

Elaine Carter, Vice President

Judy Diggs  
Judy Diggs, Councilwoman at Large

Deborah Eason  
Deborah Eason, Councilman - Ward 2

James Herring  
James Herring, Councilman - Ward 1

- NO -

Jennifer Jenkins, Councilwoman - Ward 3

- NO -

Maxine Phifer, Councilwoman at Large

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