

An Ordinance Approving a Memorandum of Understanding with Prince George's County for Mutual Aid Police Services
O-01-2014

**City of Glenarden, Maryland
2014 Legislation**

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Sponsor: Council President Carolyn Smallwood
Co-Sponsor:
Session: Regular Session
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-105(e) of the Criminal Procedure Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may make a reciprocal agreement for the period that it considers advisable with a county, or municipal corporation, within or outside the State, and establish and carry out a plan for mutual aid by providing the services of its police officers and other officers, employees, and agents, together with all necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") pursuant to the authority granted in Section 2-105(e) in substantially the form attached to make provision for reciprocal police services and to maintain the highest degree of cooperation between the County Police Department and the City of Glenarden Police Department in establishing guidelines for the handling of crimes which occur within or near the jurisdictional boundaries of the City in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, the approval and adoption of the said MOU will continue in effect the cooperation currently existing between the County Police Department and the City's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to adopt and approve an MOU in substantially the form attached to insure that the best possible police services are available in the City.

Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland, on the 10th day of February, 2014, that an MOU in substantially the form attached to this Ordinance be and it is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign an MOU in substantially the form attached on behalf of the City of Glenarden.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland that this Ordinance is and shall become effective twenty days after its adoption, or upon passage by the Council over the Mayor's veto, whichever is later.

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ATTEST:

City Council of Glenarden

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Yes _____

No _____

Abstain _____