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**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2015-2016 Legislation**

**Resolution No:** R-02-2016  
**Introduced By:** Maxine Phifer, Council President  
**Co-Sponsors:** At the Request of Administration  
**Session:** Regular Session  
**Date of Introduction:** September 14, 2015

**A Resolution Appointing Bernard Smith to the Ethics Commission**

**WHEREAS**, according to Glenarden Code there may be a City of Glenarden Ethics Commission, which shall be composed of three (3) members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has appointed **Bernard Smith** to the Ethics Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission will serve to make a more effective and efficient form of City Government;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is a public body and must comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission shall be advised by the City Attorney and shall have responsibilities including but not limited to the following:

(1) Devise, receive and maintain all forms required by Chapter 16, "Ethics" of the City Code;

(2) Develop procedures and policies for advisory opinion requests and provide published advisory opinions to persons subject to this chapter regarding the applicability of the provisions of ethics code to them;

(3) Develop procedures and policies for the processing of complaints and to make appropriate determinations regarding complaints filed by any person alleging violations of the ethics code; and

(4) Conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of the ethics code.

(5) Determine if changes to the ethics code are required to be in compliance with the requirements of State Government Article, Title 15, Subtitle 8, Annotated Code of Maryland, and shall forward any recommended changes and amendments to the City Council for enactment.

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3 (6) Adopt other policies and procedures to assist in the implementation of the Commission's  
4 programs established in Chapter 16 of the Code.

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6 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of  
7 Glenarden, Maryland, sitting in **Regular Session this 14th day of September 2015** as follows:

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- 9 1. **Bernard Smith** (Ward 3) be and he is hereby approved as an appointment to the
- 10 City of Glenarden Ethics Commission.
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- 12 2. The term of office shall be two (2) years beginning September 14, 2015 through
- 13 September 11, 2017.
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15 This Resolution shall take effect immediately following approval by the Council.

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17 Date Approved: September 15, 2015

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20 ATTEST:

21 Toni Taylor  
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23 Toni Taylor, Clerk for the Council

City Council of Glenarden, MD

24 Maxine Phifer  
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26 Maxine Phifer, President, At Large

27 James Herring  
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29 James Herring, Vice President, Ward I

30 Elaine Carter  
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32 Elaine Carter, Councilman, Ward II

33 Judy C. Diggs  
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35 Judy C. Diggs, Councilwoman, At Large

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37 Deborah A. Eason  
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41 Jennifer A. Jenkins  
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Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman, Ward I