

CR-XX-2022 A Resolution to Amend the City Council Rules Section 308(b) Procedure for
Enactment of Resolutions and Ordinances

City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland
2022 Legislation

Charter Resolution Number: **CR-XX-2022**
Sponsor: **Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman**
Co-Sponsor: **Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President**
Session: **Regular Meeting**
Date of Introduction: **Monday, February 14th, 2022**

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WHEREAS, the Glenarden City Charter, Maryland Article III, Section 308(b) provides the Procedure for enactment of resolutions and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, a resolution is defined as a formal expression of opinion, will or intent of the Council adopted by a vote of the Council and, unless otherwise required by law, is without the force of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the state of Maryland only requires notice and public hearing for Charter Resolutions and Annexation Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is incorporating the elements of notification and public comment to all Resolutions regardless of state requirement; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to expedite the notification and public comment process for resolutions that do not have Maryland specified requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland, sitting in **Regular Session this XXth day of April, 2022** that the City Charter be amended as follows:

A resolution may be introduced by any Councilmember at any public meeting of the Council. Unless otherwise required by law, a resolution may be enacted by the Council only after 1) publicly introducing the resolution 2) publicly advertising the resolution for at least six calendar days 3) publicly soliciting comment and 4) obtaining affirmative vote of at least four members of the Council.

Date Approved: _____

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ATTEST:

City Council of Glenarden

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk

Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President

Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman

Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman

Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman

James A. Herring, Councilman

Robin Jones, Councilwoman

Votes:
Yes _____
No _____
Abstain _____