

**CR-02-2022** A Charter Resolution to Amend Article IX “Personnel”, Section 901,  
“Authority to Employ Personnel”

**City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2022 Legislation**

**Charter Resolution #:** **CR-02-2022**  
**Sponsor:** **Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President**  
**Co-Sponsor:** **Robin Jones, Councilwoman**  
**Public Hearing:** **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and Thursday, March 24, 2022**  
**Session:** **Special Regular Session**  
**Date of Introduction:** **Monday, March 14, 2022**

**Charter Resolution**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Glenarden is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, operating under Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §5-201 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to the City of Glenarden; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has the responsibility to ensure that the residents of the City are provided services; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 503(c) outlines the employment responsibility of the City Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in keeping with best government practices that the City Charter be consistent throughout.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** that Article IX “Personnel”, Section 901 “Authority to Employ Personnel” be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

~~[The Mayor, on the recommendation of the City Manager and with the approval of the Council, shall appoint the heads of all offices, departments, and agencies of the City government as established by this Charter or by ordinance. All office, department, and agency heads shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. All subordinate offices and employees of the offices, departments and agencies of the City government shall be appointed and removed by the Mayor, in accordance with existing rules and regulations, as well as in an merit system which may be adopted by the Council.]~~

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THE CITY MAY EMPLOY SUCH OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AS IT DEEMS  
NECESSARY TO EXECUTE THE POWERS AND DUTIES PROVIDED BY THIS  
CHARTER OR OTHER STATE LAW AND TO OPERATE THE CITY  
GOVERNMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS  
CHARTER, ALL HEADS OF ALL OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF  
THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND ALL SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND  
EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE CITY  
GOVERNMENT SHALL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER,  
BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED-BY THE COUNCIL.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED**, by the City  
Council of Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of  
Glenarden, hereby proposed by this enactment, adopted this **24<sup>th</sup> day of**  
**March, 2022**, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

**City Council of Glenarden, MD**

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Victoria Lewis, Clerk to the Council

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Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President

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Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

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Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman

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Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman

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Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman

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James A. Herring, Councilman

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Robin Jones, Councilwoman

Votes:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

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