

O-01-2022 An Emergency Ordinance to Amend §16-5 Ethics Commission Established; Powers and Duties

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland
2022 Legislation**

Ordinance Number: O-01-2022
Sponsored By: James A. Herring, Councilman
Public Hearing: Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Session: Regular Session
Date of Introduction: Monday, April 11, 2022

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WHEREAS, the City of Glenarden is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, and operating under Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §5-202 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenarden established ethics rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, §16-5 (A) establishes an Ethics Commission consisting of 5 members and states the commissioners terms in office; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission rules on ethics violations by city officials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council feels that to ensure no conflict of interest in the adjudication of ethic complaints.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland sitting in Special Regular Session this XXth day of April, 2022 that:

1. Chapter 16, § 16-5 Ethics Commission; powers and duties be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-5 Ethics Commission; powers and duties

(A) There is a Glenarden Ethics Commission that consists of five members appointed by the Mayor or Council and approved by the Council for a renewable two-year term. Members of the Ethics Commission may continue to serve in the position after the expiration of the term until they are removed, or a successor is appointed and qualifies. Any commissioner who is elected to local, state or federal office must resign from the Ethics Commission.

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46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of Glenarden,
47 Maryland that this Ordinance is and shall become effective immediately following approval
48 by the Mayor or passage by the Council over the Mayor’s veto.
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51 Date Approved: _____
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53 ATTEST: **City Council of Glenarden, Maryland**

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Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk

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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

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84 Votes:
85 Yes _____
86 No _____
87 Abstain _____