

R-17-2022 A Resolution to Accept the American Rescue Plan Funding

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

Resolution Number: R-17-2022
Introduced By: James A. Herring, Councilman
Co-Sponsors: Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman
Public Hearing: Tuesday, March 15, 2022
Session: Regular Session
Date of Introduction: Monday, March 14, 2022

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WHEREAS, President Joe Biden signed the 1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to aid public health and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA funds are being distributed to the states who is then distributing the funds to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, under the rules of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), entities have two options when it comes to how to allocate the funding; and

WHEREAS, those two options consists of submitting a breakdown on how the municipality will spend the funding based on the Treasury revenue loss formula or opting to accept a one time option to use the funds as lost revenue for the provision of general government services without needing to use the Treasury revenue loss formula; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenarden will receive \$4,323,366.76; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the public interest that the City of Glenarden will benefit from the most flexible use of the funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland sitting in **Regular Session this 11th day of April 2022** as follows:

1. That the City of Glenarden accepts the one-time option to use the funds as lost revenue for the provision of general government services without needing to use the Treasury revenue loss formula use option of the funding;

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Date Approved: _____

ATTEST:

City Council of Glenarden, Maryland

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Votes:

Yes _____

No _____

Abstain _____