

**O-04-2023 An Emergency Ordinance to Re-Appropriate Funds for Fiscal Year 2023 to Help Feed Glenarden Families for Thanksgiving and Increase Bonus Pool for Staff**

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2023 Legislation**

<b><u>Emergency Ordinance Number:</u></b>	<b><u>O-4-2023</u></b>
<b><u>Sponsored By:</u></b>	<b><u>Council President Derek D. Curtis, II;</u> <u>Council Vice-President, Angela D. Ferguson;</u> <u>Councilmember Erika L. Fareed;</u> <u>Councilmember Kathleen J. Guillaume;</u> <u>Councilmember; Maurice A. Hairston;</u> <u>Councilmember James A. Herring and</u> <u>Councilmember, Robin Jones</u></b>
<b><u>Co-Sponsors:</u></b>	<b><u>None</u></b>
<b><u>Date of Introduction:</u></b>	<b><u>November 21, 2022</u></b>
<b><u>Regular Session</u></b>	

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO RE-APPROPRIATE FUNDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO HELP FEED GLENARDEN FAMILIES FOR  
THANKSGIVING AND INCREASE BONUS POOL FOR STAFF**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glenarden, Maryland (hereinafter “the City”) is a municipality organized under the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and as defined by Maryland Code, Section 1-101(g) of the Local Government Article; and

**WHEREAS**, Maryland Code, Section 5–202 of the Local Government Article, as amended, authorizes the legislative body of each municipal corporation in the State of Maryland to pass ordinances that such legislative body deems necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality’s rights, property and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort, and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Charter, Article VI., General Powers of the Council, Section 602, (5) Appropriations, the City Council of Glenarden (hereinafter “the Council”) has the express power to appropriate municipal monies for any purpose within the powers of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Charter Section 602(21) of the Charter, the Council has the express power “to expend municipal funds for any public purpose; and to have general management and control of the finances of the City[;]” and

**WHEREAS**, Charter Section 808(b) afford the Council the power to make emergency appropriations by means of an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace; and

**WHEREAS**, Charter Sections 308(c) & (e) respectively provide: 1) that an emergency ordinance may be adopted at the same meeting it is introduced; and 2) may become effective on a date certain; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that, given the City’s desire to assist families within the community during Thanksgiving, in consideration of the temporal proximity of the Council’s consideration of this Ordinance in relation to Thanksgiving constitutes an emergency within the meaning of Charter Section 808(b); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland, sitting in regular session, this 21st day of November 2022, that the following reappropriations be made:

Deduct from budget lines:	
10.50.10. 7630 (telephone & communications)	\$1,480
10.50.10. 8630 (supplies)	\$1,200
10.50.10.7650 (conferences and training)	\$5384
10.50.10.7510 (advertising)	\$1200
10.50.10.7840 (misc. expenses)	\$600
10.50.10.7960 (membership-dues and fees)	\$1500
10.50.10 8360 (support equipment)	\$2000
<u>Total to Be Reallocated</u>	<u>\$13,364</u>
Funds to be reallocated to the following budget line items:	
10.10.10.8647 (special events)	\$4000
10.10.10.8361 (Support equipment)	\$2000
10.75.10.6135 (Staff Bonus Pool)	\$7,364
<u>Total Reallocated</u>	<u>\$13,364</u>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland that this Emergency Ordinance is and shall become effective immediately following approval by the Mayor, or passage by the Council over the Mayor’s veto.

Date Approved: November 21, 2022

**The City Council of Glenarden, by and through the City 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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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

**APPROVED:**

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Cashenna Cross, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21st day of November 2022 with \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No votes and \_\_\_\_\_ Abstention(s) that the Ordinance was Approved.

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Robin Bailey-Walls, Acting City Clerk