

Charter Resolution #:

CR-05-2018

Sponsor:

Robin Jones, Councilwoman

Co-Sponsor:

Regular Session

Date of Introduction:

December 11, 2017

Charter Resolution

**A CHARTER RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE IX "PERSONNEL"
SECTION 903 "CITY ATTORNEY"**

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 §4-301 *et seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Section 903 allows the Mayor to terminate the City Attorney without prior notice or approval from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, The Council needs to ensure that the City of Glenarden always has legal representation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Article V "City Manager," Section 502 "Authority" of the Charter of the City of Glenarden, be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

Section 903 City Attorney.

[The Mayor, with the approval of] The Council shall appoint the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall be a member of the bar of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The City Attorney shall be the legal adviser of the City and shall perform such duties in this connection as may be required by the Council or the Mayor, WITH APPROVAL FROM THE COUNCIL. The City Attorney's compensation shall be determined by the Council. The [Mayor or] Council has the power to employ such consultants as [each deems] DEEMED necessary from time to time. THE CITY ATTORNEY SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNCIL.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the City of Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Glenarden, hereby proposed by this enactment, adopted this 11th day of December, 2017, shall be and become effective upon the fifth (5th) 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

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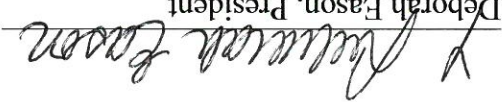
1 following its adoption. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be
2 posted in the City offices located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland for
3 forty (40) days following its adoption by the Council and a fair summary of the Charter
4 Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less
5 than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its
6 adoption by the City.

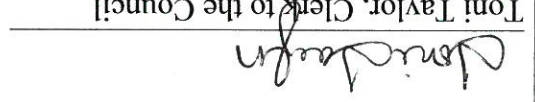
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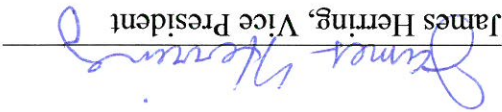
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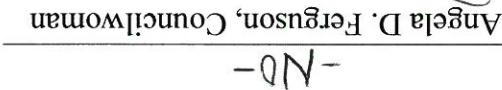
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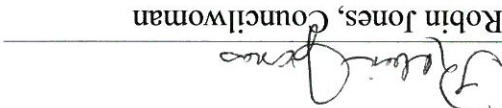
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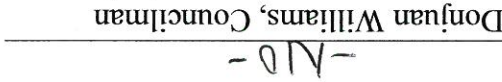
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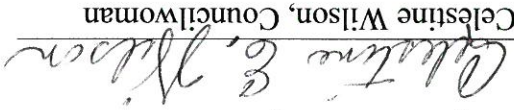
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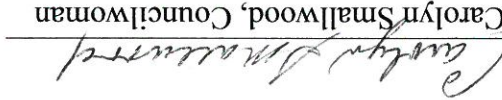
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