

**An Emergency Ordinance to Approve the Terms of a Short-Term Note or Certificate of Indebtedness for a Loan to Purchase Police Vehicles and the Necessary Equipment for the Police Vehicles**

City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2018 Legislation

Ordinance No: O-03-2018  
Sponsor: Deborah Eason, Council President  
Co-Sponsor: At the Request of Administration  
Session: Regular Session  
Date of Introduction: November 13, 2017

**An Emergency Ordinance to Approve the Terms of a Short-Term Taxable Loan to Purchase Police Vehicles and the Necessary Equipment for the Police Vehicles**

WHEREAS, the City of Glenarden, Maryland (“the City”) maintains a Police Department (“Police Department”) for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, the Police Department must maintain an adequate number of police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is in need of two new police vehicles and the necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, Section 815 of the City Charter gives the City the power to borrow money from time to time upon the credit of said corporation as may be necessary for the carrying out of municipal purposes, as long as the aggregate amount of money borrowed under Section 815 of the City Charter does not exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) and the term of the promissory note or certificate does not exceed five (5) years, among other restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Section 815 of the City Charter requires the City Council to authorize any short-term note or certificate of indebtedness by ordinance before the loan can be used to purchase the police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Treasurer have negotiated the terms of a loan for the two police vehicles with SunTrust Bank, in the amount of \$95,000 at a rate of 4.5% per annum calculated on the basis of the actual number of days per month and a 360-day year for a term of 48 months; and

WHEREAS, by the affirmative votes of five members, the City Council deems the urgent necessity of acquisition of the police cars an emergency justifying a waiver of the provision of Section 308 of the City Charter that an ordinance may not be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland, sitting in Regular Session this 13th day of November, 2017 that:

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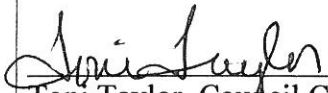
- 3 1. That the Mayor and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to execute a short-  
4 term note or certificate of indebtedness in a form satisfactory to the City  
5 Attorney in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 at a rate of 4.5% per annum  
6 calculated on the basis of the actual number of days per month and a 360-day  
7 year for a term of 48 months for the purchase of two police vehicles and the  
8 necessary equipment for the police vehicles.  
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10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the City Council of Glenarden  
11 that this Ordinance is and shall become effective twenty days after its adoption, or upon  
12 passage by the Council over the Mayor's veto, whichever is later.  
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14 Date Approved: November 13, 2017  
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16 ATTEST:

**City Council of Glenarden**


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20 Toni Taylor, Council Clerk  
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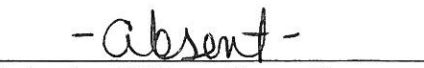
  
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23 Deborah Eason, Council President  
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26 James Herring, Councilman  
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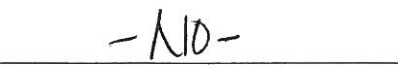
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30 Edward Estes, Mayor  
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33 Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman  
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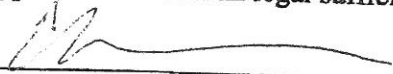
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3 Yes -5-

4 No -1-

5 Abstain -0-

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7 Approved for form an legal sufficiency this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

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Elissa Levan, City Attorney