

R-39-2019 A Resolution to Authorize Participation in the Community Revitalization Fellowship Program

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland
2019 Legislation**

Resolution: **R-39-2019**
Introduced By: **Deborah Eason, Council President**
Co-Sponsors: **At the Request of the Administration**
Public Hearing: **February 19, 2019**
Session: **Regular Session**
Date of Introduction: **March 11, 2019**

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WHEREAS, the City wishes to participate in the Community Revitalization Fellowship, a program that is a learning opportunity to help community leaders revitalize neighborhoods that are struggling with serious challenges related to vacancy, abandonment, and disinvestment; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Community Revitalization Fellowship will focus on how residents can advocate for and lead community efforts to improve vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated properties in order to make their neighborhoods safer for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Six resident leaders from three communities will be selected as Fellows and will participate in learning exchanges in each other's communities, fellows will also develop strategies or projects to improve vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated properties in their neighborhoods to improve safety and support revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the program is free of cost and institutional partners will receive \$14,000 in pass-through funding to support their role in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the public to participate in the program to save tax dollars and to ensure that the community's environment is safe and sustained; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland sitting in Regular Session this 5th day of March 2019 as follows:

1. That the City does hereby elect to participate in the application process for the Community Revitalization Fellowship.

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- 41 2. The Mayor or Council President is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the
42 Community Revitalization Fellowship if the application is approved and funds are
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45 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
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47 **Attachment: Community Revitalization Fellowship Program Information**

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City Council of Glenarden

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55 Toni Taylor, Council Clerk

- NO -

Deborah Eason, President

- NO -

James Herring, Vice President

- NO -

Angela Ferguson, Councilwoman

- NO -

Robin Jones, Councilwoman

- NO -

Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman

- absent -

Donjuan Williams, Councilman

- NA

Celestine Wilson, Councilwoman

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