

City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2020 Legislation

Charter Resolution Number: CR-02-2020  
Sponsor: Donjuan Williams, Councilmember  
Co-Sponsor:  
Public Hearing: October 22, 2019  
Session: Regular Session  
Date of Introduction: November 12, 2019

Charter Resolution

**A CHARTER RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE IV "THE MAYOR" SECTION 401 "ELECTION; TERM OF OFFICE" TO REPEAL THE TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR**

**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 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 401 limits the term of office to 2 terms for an individual holding the position of Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that the number of terms that may be served by a person as Mayor should not be limited by City law, but shall be instead determined by its voters who chose to elect or not elect an individual to hold public office.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** that Article IV "The Mayor," Section 401 "Election; Term of Office" of the Charter of the City of Glenarden be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted:

Section 401 Election; Term of Office.

(a) \*\*\*

(b)

~~Term limits. No person shall be elected Mayor for more than three consecutive two year terms. No Person who was elected as Mayor for three consecutive two year terms prior to the election in May 2013 may be elected mayor in the election of 2013 or thereafter. Beginning with the election in May 2013, no person shall be elected mayor for more than two four year terms, whether or not consecutive.~~

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Asterisks \* \* \* : Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Resolution.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the City Council of  
2 Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Glenarden, hereby  
3 proposed by this enactment, adopted this 12th day of November, 2019,  
4 shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) day after its passage by the City  
5 unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with §4-301 et seq. of the Local Government  
6 Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland within forty (40) days following its passage. A  
7 complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posted in the City offices  
8 located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland for forty (40) days following its  
9 passage by the Mayor and Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be  
10 published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times,  
11 at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

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13 Date Approved: 11-12-2019

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15 ATTEST:

**City Council of Glenarden**

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17 M. Toni Taylor  
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19 M. Toni Taylor, Council Clerk

- No -  
James A. Herring, Council President

- No -  
Celestine Wilson, Vice-President

Deborah Eason  
Deborah Eason, Councilwoman

Angela D. Ferguson  
Angela D. Ferguson, Councilwoman

Robin Jones  
Robin Jones, Councilwoman

- No -  
Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman

Donjuan Williams  
Donjuan Williams, Councilman

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40 Votes:  
41 Yes - 4 -  
42 No - 3 -  
43 Abstain 0

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