

**CR-01-2021 A CHARTER RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE V “CITY
MANAGER” SECTION 502 “AUTHORITY” TO AMEND THE LINE OF
AUTHORITY RESPECTIVE TO THE CITY MANAGER**

**City of Glenarden, Maryland
2021 Legislation**

Charter Resolution #: CR-01-2021
Sponsor: Donjuan William, Councilmember
Co-Sponsor:
Public Hearing: October 20, 2020
Session: Regular Session
Date of Introduction: November 9, 2020

Charter Resolution

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“Authority” To Amend the Line of Authority Respective to the
City Manager**

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 502 of the Charter addresses the line of Authority of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is responsible for the affairs of the City and should be required to report to a direct supervisor; and

WHEREAS, it is in keeping with best government practices that the City Manager, who serves as the highest-ranking appointed member of the Executive side of our government, should report to the person elected by the citizens to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the City government, the Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Article V “City Manager,” Section 502 “Authority” of the Charter of the City of Glenarden be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 502 Authority.

The City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the City and shall be responsible TO THE MAYOR ~~and Council~~ for the administration of all City affairs placed in his or her charge BY THE MAYOR ~~or Council~~ or under this Charter

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[~~Bold Brackets~~] : Indicate matter deleted from law.
Asterisks * * * : Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in Ordinance.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED**, by the City
2 Council of Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of
3 Glenarden, hereby proposed by this enactment, adopted this 9th day of November
4 2020, shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its
5 adoption by the City Council unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with §4-301 *et*
6 *seq.* of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, within forty (40) days
7 following its adoption. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be
8 posted in the City offices located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland for
9 forty (40) days following its adoption by the Council and a fair summary of the Charter
10 Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less
11 than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its
12 adoption by the City.

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14 Date Approved: November 9, 2020

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16 ATTEST:
17 M. Toni Taylor
18 M. Toni Taylor, Clerk to the Council

City Council of Glenarden
Robin Jones
Robin Jones, President
Angela D. Ferguson
Angela D. Ferguson, Vice President
Deborah A. Eason
Deborah A. Eason, Councilwoman
-NO-
James A. Herring, Councilman
-NO-
Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman
Donjuan Williams
Donjuan Williams, Councilman
NO
Celestine E. Wilson, Councilwoman

39 Yea 4-
40 Nay 3-
41 Abstain 0-

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