

1 City of Glenarden, Maryland
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5 Charter Resolution #: CR-03-2021
6 Sponsor: Donjuan Williams, Councilman
7 Co-Sponsor:
8 Public Hearing: October 20, 2020
9 Session: Regular Session
10 Date of Introduction: November 9, 2020
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13 Charter Resolution
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15 **A CHARTER RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE IX “PERSONNEL”,**
16 **SECTION 901, “AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY PERSONNEL”**
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18 **WHEREAS**, the City of Glenarden is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland,
19 operating under Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §5-201 *et seq.* of the
20 Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to the City of Glenarden; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has the responsibility to ensure that the residents of the City
25 are provided services; and
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** that Article IX
28 “Personnel”, Section 901 “Authority to Employ Personnel” be repealed, re-enacted and
29 amended to read as follows:
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31 Section 901 Authority to employ personnel.

32 THE MAYOR, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND
33 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL, SHALL APPOINT THE HEADS OF ALL
34 OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AS
35 ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHARTER OR BY ORDINANCE. ALL OFFICE,
36 DEPARTMENT, AND AGENCY HEADS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF
37 THE MAYOR. ALL SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
38 OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT SHALL
39 BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY THE MAYOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
40 EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS IN ANY MERIT SYSTEM
41 WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.
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~~[The City may employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by this Charter or other state law and to operate the City government. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, all heads of all offices, departments and agencies of the City government and all subordinate officers and employees of the offices, departments and agencies of the City government shall, upon recommendation of the City Manager, be appointed and removed by the Council.]~~

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Glenarden, hereby proposed by this enactment, adopted this 9th day of November 2020 shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50th) 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 following its adoption. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posted in the City offices located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland for forty (40) days following its adoption by the Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

Date Approved: November 9, 2020

ATTEST:

M. Toni Taylor
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
James A. Herring, Councilman
-NO-
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Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman
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Yea -4-
Nay -3-
Abstain -0-

-NO-
Celestine E. Wilson, Councilwoman

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