Charter Resolution #: CR-XX-2021
Sponsor: Donjuan Williams, Councilman
Co-Sponsor: 
Public Hearing: XXXX XX, 2021
Session: Regular Session
Date of Introduction: XXXX XX, 2021

Charter Resolution

A CHARTER RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE IV “THE MAYOR”,
SECTION 404, “POWERS AND DUTIES GENERALLY”

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 §5-201 et seq. of the
Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has a fiduciary responsibility to the City of Glenarden; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the responsibility to ensure that the residents of the City
are provided services; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Article IV “The
Mayor”, Section 404 “Powers and Duties Generally” be repealed, re-enacted and amended
to read as follows:

Section 404 Powers and duties generally.

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(F) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY IN SECTION
802(B) OF THIS CHARTER, the Mayor [may not] CAN incur any expenses, NOT OVER
$2,000.00, [nor enter into any contract], on behalf of the City without prior approval of the
Council, SO LONG AS SUCH EXPENDITURES ARE REPORTED TO THE
TREASURER IN ORDER THAT THE TREASURER CAN REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 802(C) AND (D) OF THIS CHARTER.

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 XXth day of XXXX 2021
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: ____________________

ATTEST:

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M. Toni Taylor, CMC
Clerk to the Council

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Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman

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Donjuan Williams, Councilman

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Celestine E. Wilson, Councilwoman

Yea ___
Nay ___
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