

City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2021 Legislation

Charter Resolution #: CR-05-2021  
Sponsor: Donjuan Williams, Councilman  
Co-Sponsor:  
Public Hearing: February 16, 2021  
Session: Regular Session  
Date of Introduction: March 8, 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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** that Article IV “The Mayor”, Section 404 “Powers and Duties Generally” be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows: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 8th day of March, 2021 shall be and become effective upon the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) 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

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1 adoption. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Resolution shall be posted in the City  
2 offices located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden, Maryland for forty (40) days  
3 following its adoption by the Council and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be  
4 published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times,  
5 at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.  
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7 Date Approved: March 8, 2021

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9 ATTEST:

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11 RTJCP  
12 M. Toni Taylor, CMC  
13 Clerk to the Council  
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**City Council of Glenarden**

15 Robin Jones  
16 Robin Jones, Council President

17 Angela D. Ferguson  
18 Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

19 Deborah A. Eason  
20 Deborah A. Eason, Councilwoman

21 - NO -  
22 James A. Herring, Councilman

23 - NO -  
24 Carolyn Smallwood, Councilwoman

25 Donjuan Williams  
26 Donjuan Williams, Councilman

27 - NO -  
28 Celestine E. Wilson, Councilwoman

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31 Yea 4  
32 Nay 3  
33 Abstain      
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