A Charter Resolution to Amend Article IX “Personnel”, Section 901, “Authority to Employ Personnel”

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

WHEREAS, Section 503(c) outlines the employment responsibility of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, it is in keeping with best government practices that the City Charter be consistent throughout.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Article IX “Personnel”, Section 901 “Authority to Employ Personnel” be repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

[The Mayor, on the recommendation of the City Manager and with the approval of the Council, shall appoint the heads of all offices, departments, and agencies of the City government as established by this Charter or by ordinance. All office, department, and agency heads shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. All subordinate offices and employees of the offices, departments and agencies of the City government shall be appointed and removed by the Mayor, in accordance with existing rules and regulations, as well as in an merit system which may be adopted by the Council.]
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 24th day of March, 2022, 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: 3/24/2022

ATTEST:

Victoria Lewis, Clerk to the Council

City Council of Glenarden, MD

Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President

Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

Erika F. Faried, Councilwoman

Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman

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[Brackets]
Asterisks * * *
Ordinance.

: Indicate matter added to existing law.
: Indicate matter deleted from law.
: Indicate matter remaining unchanged in existing law but not set forth in
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Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman

James A. Herring, Councilman

Robin Jones, Councilwoman

Votes:
Yes ☐
No ☐
Abstain ☐