

City of Glenarden, Maryland
2008-2009 Legislation

Charter Resolution #: CR-01-2009
Sponsor: James Herring, Council President
Co-Sponsor:
Session: Regular Session
Date of Introduction: September 8, 2008

Charter Resolution

A Charter Resolution to Amend Article VIII "Finance", Section 818 "Contract Procedure" to Authorize the City to Enter Into Contracts Resulting from a Bid Process by Another Government.

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 Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted Section 818 "Contract Procedures" of its Charter to set out required procedures for contracting for goods and services using a bid process; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the City's interest in ensuring the lowest price and highest quality for goods and services through the bid process is also served by accepting contracts that are the result of similar bid processes followed by a state, federal, county or other local government, or agency thereof, whose purchasing policies are comparable to the bid process required for City contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 818 "Contract Procedure" of the Charter of the City of Glenarden be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

Section 818. Contract Procedure.

- A. All supplies, material, equipment, construction of public improvements, and contractual services, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, when the estimated cost thereof shall exceed \$2,000.00, shall be purchased by formal written contract from the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid as determined by the Mayor and Council as provided in this Charter, after due notice inviting bids.
- B. IN LIEU OF THE CONTRACT BID PROCESS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, AND IN PLACE OF SECTION 821(A), (B) AND (C) OF THIS CHARTER, WHENEVER A FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, WHOSE PURCHASING POLICIES ARE COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE CITY OF GLENARDEN, HAS CONDUCTED A BID AND AWARDED A CONTRACT, THE CITY MAY PURCHASE BY CONTRACT THE BID

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1 ITEM AT THE BID PRICE FROM THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, SUBJECT
2 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL. PRIOR TO THE
3 CITY'S PURCHASE OF AN ITEM, SERVICE OR MATERIAL FROM A
4 SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION, THE CITY
5 MANAGER SHALL OBTAIN A COPY OF THE JURISDICTION'S
6 PURCHASING POLICIES.
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8 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the City Council of
9 Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Glenarden, hereby
10 proposed by this enactment, adopted this 8th day of September, 2008, shall be and become
11 effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its passage by the City unless petitioned to
12 referendum in accordance with Article 23A §13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland within
13 forty (40) days following its passage. A complete and exact copy of this Charter
14 Resolution shall be posted in the City's office located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway,
15 Glenarden, Maryland for forty (40) days following its passage by the Council and a fair
16 summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having general
17 circulation in the City not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within the forty
18 (40) day period following its adoption by the City.
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20 Date Approved: 9/8/08
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22 ATTEST:

23 T. Robinson
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25 Tirmira Robinson, Clerk to the Council
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City Council of Glenarden, MD

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James A. Herring, President
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George Reid, Vice President

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Barbara Armstrong, Councilwoman

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Irving Haywood, Councilman

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Pamela Lampley-Shahzad, Councilwoman
NO

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