

City of Glenarden, Maryland
2008-2009 Legislation

Charter Resolution #: CR-02-2009
Sponsor: Irving Haywood, Councilman at Large
Co-Sponsor:
Session:
Date of Introduction: September 8, 2008

Charter Resolution

A Charter Resolution to Amend Article VII "Registration, Nomination and Election Procedures", Section 713(d) "Removal of Mayor" to Allow Removal of a Council Member for Failure to Exercise the Duties of Office.

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, Section 713(d) "Removal of Mayor" of the Glenarden Charter allows removal of the Mayor from office by a vote of the Council if the Mayor fails to execute the duties of office for a period of ninety consecutive days; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that Section 713(d) should be amended to also allow a Council member to be removed from office for failure to execute the duties of office for a period of ninety consecutive days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Glenarden that Section 713(d) "Removal of Mayor" of the Charter of the City of Glenarden be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted and amended to read as follows:

Section 713. Vacancies in elective office.

(a) through (c) * * * * *

(d) Removal of Mayor OR A COUNCIL MEMBER. If the Mayor OR A COUNCIL MEMBER fails to exercise the duties of office for a period of ninety consecutive days, [and] the Council by a five-sevenths vote of its membership MAY adopt[s] a resolution declaring the office of Mayor OR COUNCIL MEMBER TO BE vacant because of the failure of the Mayor OR COUNCIL MEMBER to perform. ANY such vacancy shall be filled pursuant to Section 714 of this Charter.

(e) * * * * *

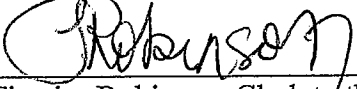
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland that the amendment to the Charter of the City of Glenarden, hereby

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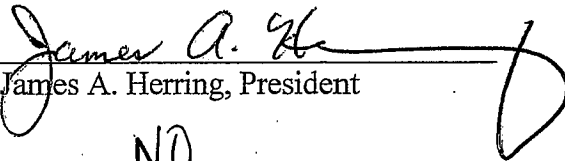
1 proposed by this enactment, adopted this 8th day of September shall be and become
2 effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its passage by the City unless petitioned to
3 referendum in accordance with Article 23A §13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland within
4 forty (40) days following its passage. A complete and exact copy of this Charter
5 Resolution shall be posted in the City's office located at 8600 Glenarden Parkway,
6 Glenarden, Maryland for forty (40) days following its passage by the Mayor and Council
7 and a fair summary of the Charter Resolution shall be published in a newspaper having
8 general circulation in the City not less than four (4) times, at weekly intervals, also within
9 the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

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11 Date Approved: _____

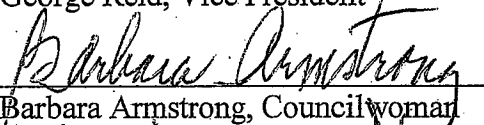
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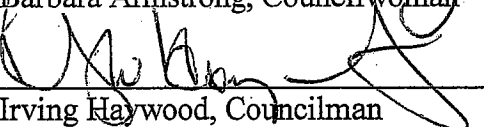
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16 Tirmira Robinson, Clerk to the Council

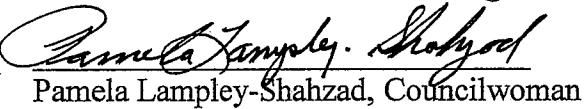
City Council of Glenarden, MD,

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19 James A. Herring, President

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22 George Reid, Vice President

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25 Barbara Armstrong, Councilwoman

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28 Irving Haywood, Councilman

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31 Pamela Lampley-Shahzad, Councilwoman

32 OBSTAINED
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34 Verley Wilson, Councilwoman

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Antoinette Watson, Councilwoman

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