

R-47-2022 A Resolution Appointing Paul Michael Braxton to the Ethics Commission

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland
2022 Legislation**

Resolution Number: **R-47-2022**
Introduced By: **Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President**
Co-Sponsor: **At the request of the Administration**
Public Hearing: **Tuesday, June 14, 2022**
Session: **Regular Session**
Date of Introduction: **Tuesday, June 21 2022**

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WHEREAS, according to Glenarden Code there may be a City of Glenarden Ethics Commission, which shall be composed of members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor wishes to appoint **Paul Michael Braxton** to the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will serve to make a more effective and efficient form of City Government;

WHEREAS, the Commission is a public body and must comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission bylaws, attached hereto as Exhibit A, have been adopted by the City Council under Resolution R-135-2012 on May 14, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Commission shall be advised by the City Attorney and shall have responsibilities including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Devise, receive and maintain all forms required by Chapter 16, "Ethics" of the City Code;
- (2) Develop procedures and policies for advisory opinion requests and provide published advisory opinions to persons subject to this chapter regarding the applicability of the provisions of ethics code to them;
- (3) Develop procedures and policies for the processing of complaints and to make appropriate determinations regarding complaints filed by any person alleging violations of the ethics code; and
- (4) Conduct a public information program regarding the purposes and application of the ethics code.
- (5) Determine if changes to the ethics code are required to be in compliance with the requirements of State Government Article, Title 15, Subtitle 8, Annotated Code of

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Maryland, and shall forward any recommended changes and amendments to the City Council for enactment.

- (6) Adopt other policies and procedures to assist in the implementation of the Commission's programs established in Chapter 16 of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland, sitting in **Regular Session this 21st day of June 2022** as follows:

1. **Paul Michael Braxton** be and is hereby approved as an appointment to the City of Glenarden Ethics Commission.
2. The term of office shall be two (2) years **June 21, 2022 – June 23, 2024**.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately following approval by the Council.

Exhibit A - Ethics Commission Bylaws

Exhibit B – Resume Attachment Section

Date Approved: _____

ATTEST:

City Council of Glenarden

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk

Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President

Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman

James A. Herring, Councilman

Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman

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Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman

Robin Jones, Councilwoman

Votes:

Yes _____
No _____
Abstain _____