

R-50-2022 A Resolution to Establish a Special Fund Known as the Glenarden Intergenerational Poverty Relief Fund to Reduce the Impact of Economic Hardships Arising from the Pandemic Caused by the Coronavirus in the City of Glenarden.

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

<u>Resolution Number:</u>	<u>R-50-2022</u>
<u>Sponsor:</u>	<u>Kathleen J. Guillaume</u>
<u>Co-Sponsor:</u>	<u>Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President</u>
	<u>Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President</u>
	<u>Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman</u>
<u>Public Hearing:</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 14, 2022</u>
<u>Session:</u>	<u>Regular Session</u>
<u>Date of Introduction:</u>	<u>Tuesday, June 21, 2022</u>

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND KNOWN AS THE
GLENARDEN INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY RELIEF FUND TO REDUCE
THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS ARISING FROM THE PANDEMIC
CAUSED BY THE CORONAVIRUS IN THE CITY OF GLENARDEN.**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the federal government enacted Public Law 117-2 (the “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021” or “ARPA”) to provide additional relief to address the continued impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, President Joe Biden signed the 1.9 trillion ARPA to aid public health and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA funds are being distributed to the states who are then distributing the funds to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenarden has accepted the one-time option to use the ARPA funds as lost revenue; and

WHEREAS, this option allows for more flexibility when it comes to addressing City’s needs; and

WHEREAS, due to numerous mitigation measures recommended by the federal and state authorities and subsequently imposed by the State, City of Glenarden residents continue to suffer from the economic hardships of various kinds; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council to further ameliorate these economic hardships to the extent possible and to supplement the ARPA with other funds available in the City's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 602(a)(26) of the Charter of the City, the Glenarden City Council has the authority to expend federal or state grant funds for any public purpose; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to § 602(a)(5) of the Charter of the City, the Glenarden City Council has the authority to appropriate municipal funds for any purpose within the powers of the Council.

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

1. The Council directs the Treasurer to establish a line item in the FY 22–23 budget to be referred to as the Intergenerational Poverty Relief Fund.
2. The Intergenerational Poverty Relief Fund shall be funded by an appropriation of \$200,000 from the ARPA funds.
3. Prior to expenditure of the funds from the Intergenerational Poverty Relief Fund, specific criteria and guidelines for such expenditures will be established and approved by the City Council.
4. The City Manager, with the assistance of the Treasurer, shall ensure that all expenditures from the Intergenerational Poverty Relief Fund are properly documented.
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage of the City Council.

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

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Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman

Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman

Robin Jones, Councilwoman

Votes:

Yes _____
No _____
Abstain _____