

**O-03-2024 An Emergency Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16, “Ethics”**

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland  
2024 Legislation**

**Emergency Ordinance No:** O-03-2024  
**Sponsor:** Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President  
**Co-Sponsor:** At the Request of the Administration  
**Public Hearing:** November 14, 2023  
**Regular Session:** November 20, 2023  
**Date of Introduction:** November 6, 2023

**An Emergency Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16, “Ethics” in  
order to comply with State Mandated Changes.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glenarden is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Maryland Code, § 5-801, et seq., of the General Provisions Article requires  
municipal corporations to enact ethics laws and requires that the State Ethics Commission  
approve all municipal ethics ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland General Assembly enacted House Bill 879 during the 2017  
legislative session, which added new laws to the Maryland Public Ethics Law and requires  
local governments to incorporate certain changes into their respective ethics ordinances;  
and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the public interest to amend Chapter 16 of the City  
Code comply with the State-mandated ethics code requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Glenarden,  
Maryland sitting in Regular Session this 20th day of November 2023 that:

**§ 16-6. Conflicts of interest and prohibitions.**

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B. Except in the exercise of an administrative or ministerial duty that does not affect the  
disposition or decision of the matter, any matter in which, to the knowledge of the official  
or employee, the official or employee, or a qualified relative of the official or employee  
has an interest:

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5. A former regulated lobbyist who is or becomes subject to this chapter as an employee or official, other than an elected official or an appointed official, may not participate in a case, contract, or other specific matter as an employee or official, other than an elected official or appointed official, for one calendar year after the termination of the registration of the former regulated lobbyist if the former regulated lobbyist previously assisted or represented another party for compensation in the matter.

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D. Post-employment limitations and restrictions.

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~~2. Until the conclusion of the next regular session that begins after the elected official leaves office, a former member of the City Council may not assist or represent another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action.~~ A former elected official may not assist or represent another party for compensation in a matter that is subject of legislative action for one calendar year after the elected official leaves office.

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**§ 16-7. Financial disclosure: local elected officials and candidates to be local elected officials.**

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C. Candidates to be local elected officials.

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~~(4) If a candidate fails to file a statement required by this section after written notice is provided by the Board of Elections at least 20 days before the last day for the withdrawal of candidacy, the candidate is deemed to have withdrawn the candidacy.~~ If a statement required to be filed by a candidate is overdue and not filed within 8 days after written notice

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of the failure to file is provided by the City Clerk or Board of Election Supervisor, the candidate is deemed to have withdrawn the candidacy.

D. Public Record.

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(5) For statements filed after January 1, 2019, the Commission or the office designated by the Commission may not provide public access to an individual's home address that the individual has designated as the individual's home address.

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F. Contents of statement.

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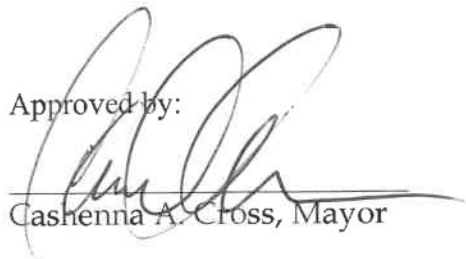
(8) Sources of earned income.

(c) For a statement filed on or after January 1, 2019, if the individual's spouse is a lobbyist regulated by the City of Glenarden, the individual shall disclose the entity that has engaged the spouse for lobbying purposes.

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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland, that this Ordinance is and shall become effective immediately following approval by the Mayor or passage by the Council over the Mayor's veto.

Approved by:



Cashenna A. Cross, Mayor

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The City of Glenarden, by and through the City Council:




Derek Curtis, II, Council President



Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

Absent

Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman



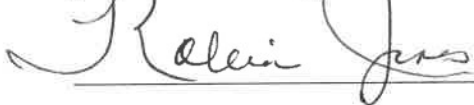
Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman



Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman



James A. Herring, Councilman



Robin Jones, Councilwoman

ATTEST:



Beverly Habada, City Manager

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 20th day of November, 2023 with          Yes, 0 No  
and 0 Abstention that the Resolution was Approved. *6 FEB*



Robin Bailey - Walls, Council Clerk

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Underline indicates additions

Asterisks \* \* \* Indicate matter retained in existing law but omitted herein

Effective Date: (Insert)