

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

regulations regarding the use of competitive bidding and contracts for all Town purchases and contracts. All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, construction of public improvements, or contractual service involving more than TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) shall be made on written contract. The manager shall advertise for sealed bids, in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance, for all such written contracts. The written contracts shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion and responsibility of bidders being considered. All such written contracts shall be approved by the council before becoming effective. The manager may reject all bids and readvertise. The Town at any time in its discretion may employ its own force for the construction or reconstruction of public improvements without advertising for (or readvertising for) or receiving bids. All written contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as the Town may require.

Section 2. That the date of passage of this Resolution is November 11, 1974, and the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Glenarden, hereby enacted shall become effective on December 31, 1974, unless a proper Petition for Referendum hereon shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume) and provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continually posted on the bulletin board of the Glenarden Municipal Hall, 8600 Glenarden Parkway, Glenarden Maryland until _____ 197____, and provided further that a full summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Enquirer Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Glenarden, not less than four times at weekly intervals prior to _____ 197_____.

Section 3. That the Mayor of the Town of Glenarden is hereby specifically directed to carry out the provisions of Section 2 herein regarding the giving of notice by posting and publication of this Resolution, and as evidence of said compliance, the Clerk to the Mayor and Council shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting a certificate of such posting and of such publication, and the Mayor, if there be no Petition for Referendum, shall declare the Charter Amendment hereby made to be effective on the date herein provided for, which is _____ 197____, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below, the effective date hereof.

Section 4. That if a proper Petition for Referendum of the Charter Amendment herein proposed, is filed, the Mayor and other proper officials of the Town of Glenarden