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2 **Maryland Energy Administration Grant Policies** – For the purpose of adopting
3 policies required by the terms of Maryland Energy Administration Grant 2018-02-420S1
4 so that the City of Annapolis may receive technical assistance and unmatched funding in
5 the amount of \$55,000 to promote energy efficiency and conservation and promote the
6 development of renewable energy resources.

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8 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
9 *City of Annapolis*

10 **Resolution 43-18**

11 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

12 **Referred to:**

13 **Environmental Matters Committee**

14 **Maryland Energy Administration Grant Policies**

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16 Administration Grant 2018-02-420S1 so that the City of Annapolis may receive
17 technical assistance and unmatched funding in the amount of \$55,000 to promote
18 energy efficiency and conservation and promote the development of renewable
19 energy resources.

20 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) administers the Strategic
21 Energy Investment Program set forth in MD. Code Ann., State
22 Government Art., Sections 9-20B-01 *et seq.*; and

23 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to its statutory authority, the MEA established the 2018 Maryland
24 Smart Energy Communities Grant Program ("the Grant") to encourage
25 local Maryland government, including counties and municipalities, to
26 adopt voluntarily formal policies promoting energy efficiency, renewable
27 energy development, and/or reduction of reliance on petroleum as a
28 transportation fuel, and to implement projects to achieve the objectives of
29 such policies; and

30 **WHEREAS**, in Fiscal Year 2018, the City of Annapolis applied and was selected for an
31 unmatched grant in the amount of \$55,000, subject to complying with all
32 requirements, terms, and conditions of the Maryland Smart Energy
33 Communities Grant Agreement and Grant Program, including the
34 adoption of policies (1) committing the City to energy efficiency and
35 conservation goals; and (2) to committing the City to either promote the
36 development of renewable energy resources or reduce dependency on
37 petroleum as a transportation fuel.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
2 **COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis adopts the following policies:

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4 City of Annapolis
5 Policy to Promote Energy Efficiency and Conservation
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7 Increasing energy efficiency by the City of Annapolis ("the City") will reduce the City's
8 use of electricity and associated contribution of pollution to the environment, conserve
9 energy resources, and reduce energy costs to the City. Therefore, the City commits to:

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11 (1) Reduce per square foot electricity consumption of City government buildings by 15%
12 within five years of 2016 (the City's baseline year);
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14 (2) Establish an electricity consumption baseline year prepared by estimating total City
15 government building electricity consumption and size in gross square feet; and
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17 (3) Develop an Energy Reduction Plan to document the baseline year energy
18 consumption and a comprehensive program to reduce total City building electricity use
19 by gross square feet by 15% from baseline year use.
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22 City of Annapolis
23 Policy to Promote the Development of Renewable Energy Resources
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25 Replacing the amount of conventional electricity serving City of Annapolis buildings
26 with renewable energy will reduce the City's pollution contributions and reduce energy
27 costs to the City. Therefore, the City commits to:

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29 (1) Reduce conventional, centralized electricity generation serving City government
30 buildings by meeting at least 20% of those buildings' electricity demand with distributed,
31 renewable energy generation within five years of 2016 (the City's baseline year);
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33 (2) Estimate the City's total building electricity consumption; and
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35 (3) Develop and implement a Renewable Energy Action Plan to map out how the City
36 will achieve its renewable energy goal.
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38 **EXPLANATION**

39 Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.
40 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.
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