



City of Annapolis

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Resolution: R-12-22

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**Racism - Discrimination and Intolerance** - For the purpose of joining the Caucus of African American Leaders in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 12-22**

**Introduced by: Alderwoman Finlayson**

**Co-sponsored by: Alderwoman Tierney, Alderwoman O'Neill,  
Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Mayor Buckley  
Alderman Arnett, Alderman Savidge, Alderman Gay**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

**Racism - Discrimination and Intolerance**

**FOR** the purpose of joining the Caucus of African American Leaders in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights.

**WHEREAS,** the Declaration of Independence provides, in part, "that all men [and women] are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness..."; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides, in part, "...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws"; and

**WHEREAS,** after 245 years of independence and more than 150 years after the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, the goal of equality has yet to be fully realized; and

**WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council supports the goals of racial equality; and

**WHEREAS,** residents of the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County have formed the Caucus of

African American Leaders, a consortium of leaders that includes civil rights groups, elected officials, clergy, youth, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the Caucus of African American Leaders was formed for the purpose of eradicating racism, which was demonstrated through lynchings, racial discrimination, and bigotry for over a century; and

**WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council wishes to recognize and support the efforts of its citizens to eradicate racism and all forms of bigotry, including, but not limited to, antisemitism and Islamophobia.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis joins the Caucus of African American leaders in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights.

**EXPLANATION**

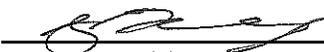
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ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2022.

**Aye:** 9 Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Tierney, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

THE ANNAPOLIS  
CITY COUNCIL

  
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Gavin Buckley

Date 4/15/22

ATTEST

  
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Regina C. Watkins-Elridge, MMC

Date 4/15/22