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**Hiring Freeze** - For the purpose of imposing a hiring freeze on non-critical positions in the City of Annapolis, effective upon the adoption of this Resolution through June 30, 2019

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 30-18**

**Introduced by: Alderman Paone**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

**Hiring Freeze**

**FOR** the purpose of imposing a hiring freeze on non-critical positions in the City of Annapolis, effective upon the adoption of this Resolution through June 30, 2019.

**WHEREAS**, the current economic crisis has affected the State of Maryland, most particularly in depressed real estate revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's proposed FY19 annual operating budget includes a significant property tax increase; and

**WHEREAS**, a hiring freeze would save the City more than \$1.6 million; and

**WHEREAS**, budget shortfalls and uncertainty in the City's current economic condition continue to plague anticipated City revenues.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Council impose a hiring freeze, effective upon passage of this Resolution, which will expire on June 30, 2019, at which time the City Council shall review the efficacy of the freeze.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that said hiring freeze will exclude the department and office heads, seasonal employees of the Harbormaster and Recreation and Parks Departments, any sworn police personnel, qualified firefighters/paramedics, and any other position deemed critical to public safety or delivery of essential services. Exemptions for unspecified positions not mentioned above must be approved by a simple majority vote of the City Council.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**EXPLANATION**

Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.

[~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken from existing law.