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2 **Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception Fee Wavier** – For the purpose of identifying
3 the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 28, 2025, as a
4 Special Event and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

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

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10 **Resolution 57-24**

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12 **Introduced by:** Mayor Buckley

13 **Co-sponsored by:** Aids. Gay, Pindell Charles, Huntley

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15 **Referred to:**

16 Finance Committee

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20 **Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception Fee Waiver**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of identifying the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will
23 be held on January 28, 2025, as a Special Event and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees
24 for services related to that event.

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26 **WHEREAS,** Section 14.18.110 of the City Code states that "the City Council may exempt certain
27 special events from fees by resolution"; and

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29 **WHEREAS,** The Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception will take place on January
30 28, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the circular parking lot behind the Visit
31 Annapolis building; and

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33 **WHEREAS,** Tourism in 2023 topped 45.1 million visitors statewide, according to the Maryland
34 Office of Tourism; and

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36 **WHEREAS,** Tourism attracts more than 6.8 million visitors to Annapolis and Anne Arundel
37 County and generates \$4.1 billion in visitor spending, providing \$455 million in
38 state and local taxes and employing 26,000 visitor-supported jobs, which represents
39 10% of all jobs in Anne Arundel County.

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that:

- 42 1. The Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception hosted by Visit Annapolis & Anne
43 Arundel County that will be held on January 28, 2025, is hereby designated a Special Event
44 to recognize its significance to tourism in our City.

1 2. The City of Annapolis waives reimbursement for costs related to the "Annual Meeting and
2 Tourism Industry Reception" up to \$3,253, covering expenses such as security, cleanup,
3 and other related services.

4 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
5 resolution shall take effect upon passage.
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