



# City of Annapolis

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401



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### ..Title

**Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception** - For the purpose of identifying the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, as a Major Special Event; and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

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## CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

### Resolution 61-22

Introduced by Mayor Buckley

A RESOLUTION concerning

### Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception

**FOR** the purpose of identifying the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, as a Major Special Event; and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

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

**WHEREAS**, The Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception will take place on January 24, 2023, from 4pm-7pm in the circular parking lot behind the Visit Annapolis building; and

**WHEREAS**, Tourism attracts more than five million out-of-town visitors from 28 different countries to Annapolis and Anne Arundel County annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Tourism generates an estimated \$3,000,000 in heritage tourism revenue annually (100,000 visitors spending an average of \$30 on dining, shopping, hotels, or another activity), according to Historic Annapolis; and

**WHEREAS,** The Maryland tourism industry also generated \$2.1 billion in state and local taxes in 2021, essentially saving each Maryland household \$923 in annual taxes, and directly supported Marylanders with nearly 113,000 jobs, according to the Maryland Office of Tourism.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, is hereby designated a Major Special Event in recognition of its significance to tourism in our City.

**ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 2023.**

Aye: 8 Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Tierney, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

Out of Room: 1 Alderman Gay

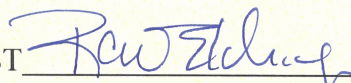
THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL

  
Gavin Buckley, Mayor

Date:

1/17/23

ATTEST

  
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk

Date:

1/17/23