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2 **Emancipation Day** – For the purpose of designating “Emancipation Day” as a City holiday to be
3 observed on November 1st of each year.

4 **..Body**

5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Ordinance 51-20**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Schandelmeier**

11 **Co-sponsored by: Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Pindell Charles,**
12 **Alderwoman Finlayson**

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14 **Referred to**

15 **Rules and City Government Committee**

16 **90 day Rule:** _____

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18 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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20 **Emancipation Day**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of designating “Emancipation Day” as a City holiday to be observed on
23 November 1st of each year.

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25 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City
26 of Annapolis, 2021 Edition
27 1.12.010

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30 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
31 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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33 **Title 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

34 **Chapter 1.12 - CITY HOLIDAYS**

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36 **Section 1.12.010 - Designated.**

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38 The following holidays are observed as holidays of the City:

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40 A. New Year's Day, celebrating the advent of a new year, January 1st;
41 B. The birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorating the cause of human rights,
42 the third Monday in January;
43 C. President's Day, celebrating the life and accomplishments of all deceased presidents of
44 the United States, the third Monday of February;
45 D. Maryland Day, celebrating the founding of the State of Maryland, March 25th;

- 1 E. Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the Friday immediately
- 2 preceding Easter;
- 3 F. Memorial Day, commemorating those who have given their lives in the defense of our
- 4 nation, the last Monday of May;
- 5 G. Independence Day, celebrating the Declaration of Independence and commemorating the
- 6 American Revolution, July 4th;
- 7 H. Labor Day, commemorating the American labor movement, the first Monday of
- 8 September;
- 9 I. EMANCIPATION DAY, COMMEMORATING THE ABOLISHMENT OF SLAVERY
- 10 IN MARYLAND; NOVEMBER 1ST;
- 11 ~~H.~~ Veterans Day, commemorating the service of all Americans in defense of the nation,
- 12 November 11th;
- 13 ~~J.~~ Thanksgiving, celebrating the freedom and bounty within the grasp of all Americans, the
- 14 fourth Thursday of November;
- 15 ~~K.~~ Christmas, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, December 25th.
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18 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**

19 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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22 **Explanation:**

23 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

24 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

25 Underlining indicates amendments.

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