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2 **Eastport and Forest Drive Communities and Governmental Agencies Task Force** - For the  
3 purpose of establishing a temporary advisory Task Force commissioned to provide the Mayor and  
4 City Council with a public forum for continuing to study and prepare reports about the Forest  
5 Drive/Eastport Sector Study as requested by concerned and impacted residents; if they wish, to  
6 allow residents the opportunity to provide related input regarding the 2020 Comprehensive Plan;  
7 to collaborate with and receive input, assistance, and support from various Anne Arundel County  
8 and State of Maryland agencies; and generally relating to the Task Force.

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10 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

11 *City of Annapolis*

12 **Resolution R-27-19**

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16 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Arnett,**  
17 **Mayor Buckley, Alderman Savidge, Alderman Rodriguez**  
18 **Alderman Paone, and Alderwoman Tierney.**

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22 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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24 **Eastport and Forest Drive Communities and Governmental Agencies Task Force**

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26 **FOR** the purpose of establishing a temporary advisory Task Force commissioned to provide the  
27 Mayor and City Council with a public forum for continuing to study and prepare reports  
28 about the Forest Drive/Eastport Sector Study as requested by concerned and impacted  
29 residents; if they wish, to allow residents the opportunity to provide related input regarding  
30 the 2020 Comprehensive Plan; to collaborate with and receive input, assistance, and  
31 support from various Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland agencies; and generally  
32 relating to the Task Force.

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35 **WHEREAS,** the City Council introduced R-45-18 on September 24, 2018, for the purpose of  
36 adopting the Forest Drive/Eastport Sector Study as an addendum to the 2009  
37 Annapolis Comprehensive Plan; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** on January 28, and February 22, 2019, the City Council held public hearings on R-  
40 45-18, and heard many citizens voice their concerns about the Forest Drive/Eastport  
41 Sector Study as presented, and many residents provided their concerns in writing  
42 to elected officials; and

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44 **WHEREAS,** on March 26, 2019, the City Council moved to refer the Forest Drive/Eastport  
45 Sector Study back to the Planning Commission, and to the Standing Committees  
46 for further study and to receive public input; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to establish a temporary advisory Task Force to further  
3 study and receive public input concerning the Forest Drive/Eastport Sector Study  
4 as requested by concerned and impacted residents; the amendments of the Council  
5 Standing Committees and the official record of R-45-18; and if they wish, to allow  
6 residents the opportunity to provide related input regarding the 2020  
7 Comprehensive Plan and  
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9 **WHEREAS**, the City wishes to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Anne Arundel  
10 County and the State of Maryland to study shared roadways and to determine the  
11 impact of the Forest Drive/Eastport Sector Study on those shared roadways and the  
12 citizens of Annapolis.  
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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17 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that establishment of the  
18 Eastport and Forest Drive Communities and Governmental Agencies Task Force be and the same  
19 is hereby approved.  
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21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
22 Eastport and Forest Drive Communities and Governmental Agencies Task Force shall be formed  
23 and shall function as follows:  
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- 25 1. There may not be more than 21 members on the Task Force.
- 26 2. The Task Force members shall serve without compensation.
- 27 3. The Task Force members shall elect from among their membership a chair, vice chair and  
28 secretary.
- 29 4. Membership of the Task Force shall represent each ward.
- 30 5. The Director of Planning and Zoning, or a designee, shall be a member of the Task Force.
- 31 6. Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland will be asked to provide support staff to  
32 serve and assist the Task Force.
- 33 7. The Task Force shall meet publicly at least quarterly and shall take testimony from the  
34 public at each meeting.
- 35 8. The Task Force may adopt bylaws and rules of procedure as it deems necessary and  
36 desirable for the conduct of its meetings and activities.
- 37 9. Findings and recommendations of the Task Force shall be submitted publicly in a quarterly  
38 report to the Mayor and City Council.
- 39 10. The chair, vice chair and secretary shall ensure that the business of the Task Force shall be  
40 conducted consistent with the provisions of the Maryland Open Meetings Act and Robert's  
41 Rules of Order (11<sup>th</sup> Edition).
- 42 11. The Task Force shall have no authority to render public decisions or opinions, or accept  
43 complaints, or act as a mediator to resolve disagreements.
- 44 12. If there are any actual or perceived conflicts between the Task Force and the Planning  
45 Commission, the Task Force shall defer to the authority of the Planning Commission.

- 1 13. The term of the Task Force shall end October 31, 2020, unless the City Council takes  
2 further action to extend such term.  
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5 **EXPLANATION**

6 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken.

7 Underlining indicates matter added.  
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