



# City of Annapolis

160 Duke of Gloucester Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401



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### ..Title

**2023 Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival - Waiver of Fees** - For the purpose of identifying the Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival as a City-supported event to be held on June 3, 2023; and waiving certain related City fees for that event.

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## CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

### Resolution 19-23

**Introduced by: Alderwoman Tierney**

**Co-sponsored by: Ald. Schandelmeier, Ald. O'Neill, Ald. Pindell Charles, Ald. Finlayson, Ald Savidge, Ald. Arnett**

A RESOLUTION concerning

### **2023 Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival - Waiver of Fees**

**FOR** the purpose of identifying the Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival as a City-supported event to be held on June 3, 2023; and waiving certain related City fees for that event.

**WHEREAS,** On June 3, 2023, the Annapolis Pride organization will sponsor the Annual Pride Parade and Festival in the Historic District of the City of Annapolis; and

**WHEREAS,** The 2023 Annapolis Pride and Festival Special Event is expected to welcome over 10,000 participants and attendees from different parts of the mid-Atlantic region. The event features regional marching groups and festival exhibitors made up of local nonprofits, businesses, and organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** The inaugural parade was in June 2019, marking the 50-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City, an uprising to resist harassment and discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community, which marked the beginning of the LGBTQ+ rights movement; and



**WHEREAS,** Annapolis Pride embraces the vision that an inclusive community is a thriving community; and

**WHEREAS,** Annapolis Pride celebrates the LGBTQ+ community, engaging local residents, businesses, and groups to unite in welcoming and embracing diversity in Annapolis; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the 2023 Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival are hereby designed as a City-supported special event in recognition of its significance to public service to our City.

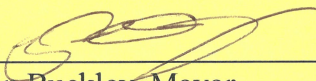
**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that there shall be a waiver of full fees for the 2023 Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival.

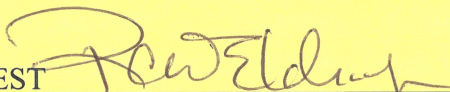
**AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**ADOPTED this 27th day of March 2023.**

Aye: 9 Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Tierney, Alderwoman O’Neill, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Gay, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Arnett

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL

  
Gavin Buckley, Mayor Date: 4/10/23

ATTEST   
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk Date: 4/10/23