

1 **..Title**

2 **Charter Revision Commission** - For the purpose of appointing a Commission to make a
3 comprehensive study of the government of the City; and all matters relating to said Commission.

4 **..Body**

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

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8 **Resolution 66-20**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

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13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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15 **Charter Revision Commission**

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17 **FOR** the purpose of appointing a Commission to make a comprehensive study of the government
18 of the City; and all matters relating to said Commission.

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20 **WHEREAS,** Article IX, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis provides that “[i]n
21 January following the year in which the decennial census of the population of the
22 United States is conducted, the City Council by resolution shall appoint a
23 Commission for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the government
24 of the City”; and

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26 **WHEREAS,** Article IX, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis also provides that
27 “[t]he Commission shall be composed of at least five but no more than nine
28 residents of the City; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** the Charter Revision Commission is required to submit its findings and
31 recommendations with drafts of revisions to the Annapolis Charter and the City
32 Code no later than six months after its appointment; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** any standing committee to which the Commission’s report is referred shall act upon
35 the report in full within six months of the date upon which the report is submitted
36 to the City Council; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** the last Charter Revision Commission was appointed in 2011 and published its
39 report and recommendations on November 28, 2011.

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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43 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis
44 Charter Revision Commission is hereby appointed.
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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that in
2 support of those purposes:

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4 1. The members of the Commission shall be:

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- 6 1. Lawrence L. Harris Jr.
- 7 2. Benjamin Mednick
- 8 3. Eileen Leahy
- 9 4. Jeffrey Durand
- 10 5. Ron Schneider
- 11 6. Minor Carter
- 12 7. Andrew “Andy” Haire
- 13 8. Robert Tufts
- 14 9. Paul Rankin
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16 2. The Commission shall terminate upon the publication of its report.

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18 3. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

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20 4. The members of the Commission shall elect from among their membership a Chair, Vice
21 Chair and Secretary.

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23 5. The Commission shall meet publicly at least once per month and shall take testimony from
24 the general public at each meeting.

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26 6. Findings and recommendations together with drafts of revisions to the Annapolis Charter
27 and City Code shall be submitted no later than six months after its appointment.

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29 7. The business of the Commission shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of
30 Robert’s Rules of Order.

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32 8. Any standing committee to which the Commission’s report is referred shall act upon the
33 report in full within six months of the date upon which the report is submitted to the City
34 Council.

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37 **EXPLANATION**

38 Underlining indicates matter added.

39 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.

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