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2 **Michael Anthony Peroutka** – For the purpose of expressing the sense of the City Council’s
3 opposition to Anne Arundel County Council candidate Michael Anthony Peroutka’s extremist
4 views on civil rights and public education.

5 **..Body**

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

8
9 **Resolution 30-14**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderman Kirby**

12 **Referred to**
13 **Rules and City Government**
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15 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

16 **Michael Anthony Peroutka**

17 **FOR** the purpose of expressing the sense of the City Council’s opposition to Anne Arundel
18 County Council candidate Michael Anthony Peroutka’s extremist views on civil rights and
19 public education.

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21 **WHEREAS,** Michael Anthony Peroutka is a candidate for public office in Anne Arundel
22 County; and

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24 **WHEREAS,** the highly respected Southern Poverty Law Center has deemed Mr. Peroutka
25 to be an extremist; and

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27 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Peroutka has made statements regarding his lack of support for public
28 education that the City Council finds troubling; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** the funding of public schools are a function of Anne Arundel County; and

31 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Peroutka has publicly stated he believes certain federal civil rights laws are
32 unconstitutional; and

33 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Peroutka has said he does not support Maryland’s Civil Marriage Protection
34 Act or the voter approved referendum that was the subject of “Question 6” on
35 the November 2012 ballot; and

36 **WHEREAS,** the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others gave their lives to ensure that we
37 would be one nation; and

38 **WHEREAS,** if elected, Mr. Peroutka would be required to take an oath of office supporting
39 the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of
40 Maryland; and

41 **WHEREAS,** the City Council believes the citizens of Anne Arundel County should be fully
42 informed on Mr. Peroutka’s ideology; and

1 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis and its residents have an interest in who serves on the
2 Anne Arundel County Council; and
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4 **WHEREAS,** it is in the public interest of all citizens for Mr. Peroutka's views to be known,
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6 **WHEREAS,** the City Council opposes Mr. Peroutka's views on public education and civil
7 rights.

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9 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that we oppose
10 Anne Arundel County Council candidate Michael Anthony Peroutka's extremist views on civil
11 rights and public education.
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13 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Clerk
14 shall send copies of this resolution to the Anne Arundel County Council and the Anne Arundel
15 County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly.
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18 **EXPLANATION**

19 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

21 Underlining indicates amendments.