## **Staff Report**

## O-21-16

## **Updating and Amending Title 4 of the Annapolis City Code**

For the purpose of amending and updating Chapters 4.28 and 4.44 of the Code of the City of Annapolis concerning absentee voting and fair election practices; and matters generally relating to absentee voting.

On June 3, 2014, the City Council of Annapolis created an *Ad Hoc* Committee to study the 2013 Municipal Election and make recommendations regarding changes, if any, that needed to be made to the City Code or otherwise regarding election procedures. Over the past year, that Committee, including members of the Democratic and Republican central committees, met and studied the issues entrusted to it by the Council, and solicited public input. Having studied these issues, that Committee now recommends the supplementations and amendments to the City Code proposed in this ordinance.

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