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2 **City-supported Special Events in Fiscal Year 2025** – For the purpose of identifying
3 annual City events and City-supported events in Fiscal Year 2025; and waiving certain fees
4 for City-supported events.

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

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9 **Resolution 9-24**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Tierney**

12 **Co-supported by:**

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14 **Referred to:**

15 Finance Committee

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **City-supported Special Events in Fiscal Year 2025**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of identifying City-supported events; and waiving certain related City
22 fees during fiscal year 2024.

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24 **WHEREAS,** Section 14.18.020 of the City Code defines a “City-supported event” as a
25 special event for which the City:

- 26 1. Waives some or all of the fees pursuant to §14.18.110; or
27 2. Agrees to provide financial or in-kind support and be identified as a
28 sponsor; and
29 3. Shall not be the applicant or an event organizer.

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31 **WHEREAS,** Section 6.04.210 of the City Code states that “whenever a person leases,
32 uses or occupies a City facility, the person shall be charged and pay a
33 minimum of full fees for the use of the facility.”; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** Full fees “means the value of the right to lease, use or occupy the City
36 facility as determined by the Finance Director in a Fiscal Impact Note, plus
37 all costs incurred by the City of Annapolis including, but not limited to,
38 utility costs and costs associated with municipal services (public safety,
39 public works, custodial, renovations, repairs, maintenance, transportation
40 and parking)”; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** Examples of City facilities include public spaces, grounds, parks, athletic
43 facilities, fields, docks, piers, wet slips, moorings, developable waters,

1 buildings, motor vehicles, equipment, structures, rooms or other parts of
2 public buildings; and
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4 **WHEREAS,** Examples of City services include traffic control, crowd control, public
5 safety support (police or fire), trash removal, sanitary services, recycling,
6 bulk pick-up, the provision of water, sewer, electricity, communications or
7 other utilities, transportation, and labor; and
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9 **WHEREAS,** Section 6.04.210 of the City Code further states that the fees for City
10 services may be waived “by resolution of the City Council pursuant to
11 guidelines approved by the City Council.”
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13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**
14 that the following Special Events are designated City-supported Special Events during
15 Fiscal Year 2025, in recognition of their significance to our heritage and public service to
16 our City:
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- 18 • Independence Day Parade (July)
 - 19 • Elk’s Pre-Labor Day Parade (September)
 - 20 • Kunta Kinte Festival (September)
 - 21 • Tug of War (November)
 - 22 • Veterans Day Ceremony (November)
 - 23 • Grand Illumination (November)
 - 24 • Annapolis Holiday Market (December)
 - 25 • Lights Parade (December)
 - 26 • New Year’s Eve Celebration (December)
 - 27 • St. Patrick’s Day Parade Weekend Events; Hooley and Shamrock the Dock
28 (March)
 - 29 • Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade (April)
 - 30 • African Diaspora Concert and Festival (April/May)
 - 31 • Memorial Day Parade (May)
 - 32 • Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival (June)
 - 33 • Juneteenth Parade and Festival (June)
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35 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
36 there shall be a waiver of certain fees for the designated City-supported Special Events that
37 are identified in the Staff Report attached to this Resolution and incorporated by reference.
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39 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
40 this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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