



# City of Annapolis

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Resolution: R-2-14

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**Support for House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a Local Bond Bill on the Annapolis Police Department Indoor Range** - For the purpose of expressing the Annapolis City Council's support of House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a local bond bill in the amount of \$250,000 for the Annapolis Police Department indoor range with a local match of \$250,000 from the City of Annapolis.

## CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

### Resolution 2-14

Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides and Alderman Paone

Referred to  
Finance  
Public Safety

A RESOLUTION concerning

**Support for House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a Local Bond Bill on the Annapolis Police Department Indoor Range**

FOR the purpose of expressing the Annapolis City Council's support of House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a local bond bill in the amount of \$250,000 for the Annapolis Police Department indoor range with a local match of \$250,000 from the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS, the Annapolis Police Department has an indoor firing range in the basement of the Taylor Avenue station dating to 1972; and

WHEREAS, the indoor firing range was not included in 2009 reconstruction activities at the Taylor Avenue station; and

WHEREAS, the range has badly deteriorated to a point where it is unsafe by causing fired rounds to ricochet, fragment, or miss the traps and the ventilation system no longer properly directs or contains contaminants like lead and carbon monoxide; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, the Annapolis Police Department closed the range in August 2013; and

WHEREAS, since the closure, the Annapolis Police Department has utilized an alternate range at the U.S. Naval Academy to train and qualify officers, free of charge based on temporary agreements, although this year new fees and charges will be imposed; and

**WHEREAS,** there is a well-established tradition of the General Assembly of enacting bond bills to benefit local projects; and

**WHEREAS,** the City will match the \$250,000 amount of the State bond for the Annapolis Police Department indoor firing range.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Annapolis City Council supports House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a local bond bill in the amount of \$250,000 for the Annapolis Police Department indoor range with a local match of \$250,000 from the City of Annapolis.

**AND, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Senator John C. Astle, Speaker of the House Michael E. Busch, and Delegates Ronald A. George and Herbert H. McMillan.

**EXPLANATION**

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

[brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments.

ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2014.

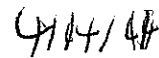
**Aye:** 8 Mayor Pantelides, Alderman Budge, Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Littmann, Alderman Kirby and Alderman Pfeiffer

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL

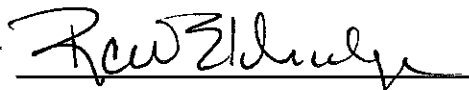


Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor

Date



ATTEST



Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk

Date

