

1 **..Title**

2 **Tucker Street Launching Facility** – For the purpose of providing procedures for use of the
3 Tucker Street launching facility; providing certain definitions; establishing acceptable proofs of
4 residency for issuance of certain permits; and providing penalties for violations.

5 **..Body**

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

8 **Ordinance 5-21**

9 **Introduced by: Alderman Paone and Alderwoman Tierney**

10 **Co-sponsored by:**

11 **Referred to**

12 **Environmental Matters Committee**

13 **Public Safety Committee**

14 **Transportation Committee**

15 **90 day Rule: _____**

16 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

17 **Tucker Street Launching Facility**

18 **FOR** the purpose of providing procedures for use of the Tucker Street launching facility;
19 providing certain definitions; establishing acceptable proofs of residency for issuance of
20 certain permits; and providing penalties for violations.

21 **BY** repealing the following portion of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2020 Edition
22 11.12.110

23 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City
24 of Annapolis, 2020 Edition
25 12.20.110

26 **BY** adding the following portion to the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2020 Edition
27 15.10.005

28 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
29 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

30 **Title 11 – PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE**
31 **Chapter 11.12 - PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER**

32 ~~**Section 11.12.110 – Tucker Street launch regulations.**~~

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2 ~~A. No person shall launch a boat, skiff, raft, canoe, jet ski or any other watercraft from the end~~
3 ~~of Tucker Street into Weems Creek unless the owner or operator of the craft is a resident of~~
4 ~~the City of Annapolis.~~
5 ~~B. No person, regardless of residency, who is engaged in a commercial enterprise whose business~~
6 ~~is the sale, manufacture, distribution or repair of any watercraft or who is the employee of any~~
7 ~~such commercial enterprise, shall use the end of Tucker Street at Weems Creek for purposes~~
8 ~~of launching, demonstrating, testing or selling of watercraft which are the property or product~~
9 ~~of that commercial enterprise.~~
10 ~~C. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.~~
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13 **Title 12 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

14 **Chapter 12.20 - STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING**

15 **Section 12.20.110 - Parking trailers.**

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- 17 A. For purposes of this section, the term "trailer" shall include trailers, boat trailers, camping
18 trailers, fifth wheel trailers, pole trailers, semitrailers, travel trailers and home trailers as those
19 terms are defined in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Transportation Article, (1982 Repl.
20 Vol.) or its successor.
- 21 B. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for the driver or owner of any trailer or trailer-type vehicle
22 to cause the same to be parked, while attached to a motor vehicle, upon any public street, lane
23 or alley within the City, for more than forty-eight consecutive hours and ten days total within
24 a calendar year.
- 25 C. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for the driver or owner of any trailer or trailer-type vehicle
26 to cause the same to be parked, while detached from a motor vehicle, upon any public street,
27 lane or alley within the City, except in the event of an emergency.
- 28 D. No trailer or trailer-type vehicle detached from a motor vehicle shall be parked on any
29 municipal parking lot, nor shall any attached trailer-type vehicle be parked on any municipal
30 parking lot when the combined length of the towing vehicle and trailer attached exceeds
31 nineteen feet.
- 32 E. The Chief of Police, or his or her authorized representative, may grant exemptions from
33 subsection C above, in nonresidential-zoned areas only with respect to a specific trailer or
34 trailer-type vehicle to be located at a specified location for a specified length of time, subject
35 to such conditions, requirements and fees as the Chief of Police or his or her representative
36 may designate.
- 37 F. Boat Trailers at Launching Facilities.
- 38 1. Except as provided below, it is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a boat trailer, whether or
39 not it is attached to a motor vehicle, to be parked upon a public street, lane or alley in the
40 area bounded by Rowe Boulevard, Weems Creek, Severn River, the municipal border
41 with the United States Naval Academy, to its intersection at Taylor Avenue and
42 Annapolis Street, and Taylor Avenue. An exception shall be granted to any resident of
43 the City of Annapolis to park a boat trailer within the area delineated above, if said trailer
44 is attached to a motor vehicle and bears a boat trailer permit issued by the City of
45 Annapolis.

1 2. The Director of Recreation and Parks, or his or her authorized representative, shall issue to
2 any City resident, a boat trailer permit upon proof of residency, and ownership and registration
3 of boat and trailer. ACCEPTABLE PROOFS OF RESIDENCY INCLUDE A MARYLAND
4 STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE, ALONG WITH ONE OR
5 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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7 (a) VOTER REGISTRATION CARD,
8 (b) WATER BILL, TAX BILL,
9 (c) CITY RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT, OR
10 (d) LEASE AGREEMENT FOR A CITY PROPERTY.

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12 The permit shall be issued for and shall be affixed to a specified boat trailer and shall be
13 nontransferable.

14 3. The permit fee shall be established by resolution of the City Council, payable at the time
15 of the submission of the application for the permit. The permit year shall commence on
16 January 1st and terminate on December 31st. The fee shall not be prorated and no portion
17 of any fee shall be refundable. Further, the fee may be waived for any City resident
18 submitting proof of age above sixty years.

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20 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, it is unlawful and a
21 misdemeanor for the driver or owner of any trailer or trailer-type vehicle to cause the same to
22 be parked in a manner that interferes with or hinders the operation of any authorized
23 emergency vehicle.
24 H. Any person violating this section, including any violation of the boat permit provisions hereof,
25 upon conviction, is subject to a fine as established by resolution of the City Council.

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28 **Title 15 – HARBORS AND WATERFRONT AREAS**

29 **Chapter 15.10 - OPERATION, ANCHORING, AND MOORING OF VESSELS IN CITY**
30 **WATERS**

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32 **SECTION 15.10.005 – TUCKER STREET – LAUNCHING - PERMITTING.**

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34 A. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, THE TERM “COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY”
35 SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, OPERATION OF CHARTER VESSEL
36 SERVICES, SOLICITATION FOR CHARTER SERVICES, SALE OF FOOD, GOODS OR
37 SERVICES, PRODUCT OR SERVICE ADVERTISING OR PROMOTION, OR ANY
38 ACTIVITY CONDUCTED TO MAKE A PROFIT.

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40 B. A PERSON MAY ONLY LAUNCH A BOAT, SKIFF, RAFT, CANOE, JET SKI, OR
41 OTHER WATERCRAFT FROM THE END OF TUCKER STREET INTO WEEMS CREEK
42 IF THE WATERCRAFT DISPLAYS A CURRENT LAUNCH PERMIT PROVIDED BY
43 THE HARBORMASTER AT ALL TIMES DURING SUCH LAUNCHING.

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45 C. TO OBTAIN A TUCKER STREET LAUNCH PERMIT, THE OWNER OR OPERATOR
46 OF THE WATERCRAFT MUST PROVIDE THE HARBORMASTER WITH SUFFICIENT

1 INFORMATION TO VERIFY THAT THE OWNER OR OPERATOR IS A BONA FIDE
2 RESIDENT OF THE CITY AND HAS LEGAL TITLE TO OR THE RIGHT TO
3 POSSESSION OF THE APPLICABLE WATERCRAFT. DEMONSTRATION OF JUST
4 OWNERSHIP OF CITY PROPERTY IS INSUFFICIENT. ACCEPTABLE PROOFS OF
5 RESIDENCY INCLUDE A MARYLAND STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR
6 DRIVER'S LICENSE, ALONG WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
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- 8 1. VOTER REGISTRATION CARD,
- 9 2. WATER BILL, TAX BILL,
- 10 3. CITY RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT, OR
- 11 4. LEASE AGREEMENT FOR A CITY PROPERTY.

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13 D. NO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IS ALLOWED AT THE END OF TUCKER STREET AT
14 WEEMS CREEK.

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16 E. A PERMIT TO LAUNCH AT THE END OF TUCKER STREET IS SUBJECT TO A
17 NONREFUNDABLE FEE AS ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY
18 COUNCIL.

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20 F. A PERSON WHO PERMITS OR COMMITS ANY ACTIVITY PROHIBITED BY THIS
21 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION
22 15.10.140.C, TO TICKETING AND TOWING OF VEHICLES, TRAILERS, AND
23 VESSELS, AND LAUNCH PERMITS MAY BE REVOKED.
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26 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
27 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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30 **Explanation:**

31 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

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

33 Underlining indicates amendments.
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