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2 **Proposed Greenbury Point Conservation Area Golf Course** – For the purpose of
3 expressing the Annapolis City Council’s opposition to the development of Greenbury Point
4 Conservation Area into a golf course.

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

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10 **Resolution 55-22**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderman Savidge**
13 **Co-Sponsored by: Ald. Tierney**

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15 **A RESOLUTION** expressing the Annapolis City Council’s opposition to the
16 development of Greenbury Point Conservation Area into a golf course.

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19 **Proposed Greenbury Point Conservation Area Golf Course**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of expressing the Annapolis City Council’s opposition to the
22 development of Greenbury Point Conservation Area into a golf course.

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24 **WHEREAS,** Greenbury Point Conservation Area is located in Anne Arundel County
25 and in the viewshed of the Annapolis National Historic Landmark District;
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28 **WHEREAS,** Greenbury Point Conservation Area represents a substantial portion of the
29 land at Greenbury Point owned by the United States of America and
30 managed by the Department of the Navy; and

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32 **WHEREAS,** The land represented by Greenbury Point Conservation Area is included as
33 a portion of the total land owned by the United States of America and
34 considered to be ‘publicly held’; and

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36 **WHEREAS,** Greenbury Point Conservation Area has been managed for its natural
37 resources, wildlife habitat and recreational trails under the designation of
38 “conservation area” by the Department of the Navy since 1999; and

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40 **WHEREAS,** Each year, tens of thousands of Annapolis residents and visitors enjoy the
41 natural setting and views of the Chesapeake Bay and use the public
42 recreational trails located at Greenbury Point Conservation Area; and

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44 **WHEREAS,** The Department of Defense is a signatory of the Chesapeake Bay
45 Watershed Agreement; and

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1 **WHEREAS,** The Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement and the Clean Water Act
2 require states and local jurisdictions to make substantial reductions in
3 sediment and pollution runoff into streams and into the Chesapeake Bay,
4 subject to federal enforcement; and
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6 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis, through taxpayer support, has invested millions of
7 dollars to reduce pollution and sediment runoff into the Severn River and
8 the Chesapeake Bay as a part of its commitment to meet the water quality
9 improvement goals of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement; and
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11 **WHEREAS,** The development of Greenbury Point Conservation Area into a golf course
12 would inevitably result in reduced tree cover, loss of wetlands, increased
13 pollution and sediment loads into the Chesapeake Bay, and reduced public
14 access to nature and recreational trails;
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17 **NOW THEREFORE,**

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19 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Council is
20 opposed to the development of Greenbury Point Conservation Area into a golf course.
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22 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
23 the City Council would support proposals to permanently conserve the natural resources
24 contained within Greenbury Point Conservation Area and to maintain public access to
25 these resources for recreation and enjoyment.
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27 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a
28 copy of the Resolution be sent to Maryland's Congressional delegation, Naval Support
29 Activity (NSA) Annapolis, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Washington
30 (NAVFAC Washington), and the Naval Academy Golf Association.
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32 **EXPLANATION**

33 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

35 Underlining indicates amendments.