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2 **Naming the Parking Lot at Newman and Compromise Streets** – For the purpose of
3 declaring that the City-owned Parking Lot at the intersection of Newman and
4 Compromise Streets shall be named the “Basil Lot”.

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

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9 **Resolution 6-17**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderman Budge**

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13 **Referred to**
14 **Transportation Board**
15 **Transportation Committee**

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **Naming the Parking Lot at Newman and Compromise Streets**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of declaring that the City-owned Parking Lot at the intersection of
22 Newman and Compromise Streets shall be named the “Basil Lot”.

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24 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis is the owner of a parcel of land adjoining Newman
25 Street that is recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
26 Maryland in Plat Book 52A, Grid 0020, as Parcel 1256 (Tax ID No. 06-
27 000-01407410); and

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29 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis is the owner of a parcel of land adjoining
30 Compromise Street and Newman Street that is recorded among the Land
31 Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in Plat Book 52A, Grid 0020,
32 as Parcel 1248 (Tax ID No. 06-000-01407307); and

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34 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis operates these two parcels of land combined
35 together as one Parking Lot that is accessible from Newman Street; and

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37 **WHEREAS,** said Parking Lot has never been officially named but has assumed several
38 aliases over the years, such as the “Fleet Lot”, and “Fleet Reserve Lot”;
39 and

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41 **WHEREAS,** these aliases cause confusion as they draw false reference to private
42 establishments and streets located nearby, namely, the Fleet Reserve Club
43 of Annapolis, Inc., which owns and operates a private facility also
44 adjoining Newman Street that includes its own parking lot that is not
45 associated with the City-owned parking lot in any way, and Fleet Street
46 with which the City-owned Parking Lot is not associated in any way; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis City Council wishes to dispel said confusion by officially
3 naming the City-owned Parking Lot at the intersection of Compromise and
4 Newman Streets, and;

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6 **WHEREAS**, Joseph S.M. Basil and his partner constructed a prominent sawmill on the
7 land in approximately 1876; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Joseph S.M. Basil was a distinguished merchant at Market Space, a
10 downtown property developer, and contributor to the original Circle at the
11 foot of Main Street; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Joseph S.M. Basil served as Alderman for the City of Annapolis in 1863
14 and from 1873 to 1875; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Heritage Commission met on January 25, 2017 and
17 unanimously recommended naming the lot at the intersection of
18 Compromise and Newman the “Basil Lot”.

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20 **NOW THEREFORE**,

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22 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City-owned
23 Parking Lot at the intersection of Compromise and Newman Streets, comprised of
24 Parcels 1256 and 1248 in the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Plat
25 Book 52A, Grid 0020, shall be known as the “Basil Lot”.

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27 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
28 this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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31 **EXPLANATION**

32 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

34 Underlining indicates amendments.