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2 **Cardiac Surgery Program** – For the purpose of supporting Anne Arundel Medical Center’s
3 application for a Certificate of Need from the Maryland Health Care Commission to offer a
4 cardiac surgery program within Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

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

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10 **Resolution 19-15**

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12 **Sponsored by: Mayor Pantelides, Alderwoman Finlayson,**
13 **Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Budge, Alderman Kirby, Alderman Paone**

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15 **Referred to**

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20 **Cardiac Surgery Program**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of supporting Anne Arundel Medical Center’s application for a Certificate of
23 Need (“CON”) from the Maryland Health Care Commission to offer a cardiac surgery
24 program within Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

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26 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis seeks to promote private programs and services that benefit
27 the health and well-being of its citizens, and

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29 **WHEREAS,** the Anne Arundel Medical Center has been a primary and excellent partner with
30 the City in addressing the healthcare needs of its population for more than a
31 century, and

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33 **WHEREAS,** the absence of a cardiac surgical program is a critical gap and the only missing link
34 in Anne Arundel Medical Center’s ability to provide comprehensive cardiac
35 services, and

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37 **WHEREAS,** Anne Arundel Medical Center has applied for a Certificate of Need from the
38 Maryland Health Care Commission for the purpose of offering a cardiac surgery
39 program, and

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41 **WHEREAS,** there are no cardiac surgical programs within Annapolis or Anne Arundel County,
42 and

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44 **WHEREAS,** Annapolis is the capital of the State of Maryland, and one of few state capitals in
45 the United States without a cardiac surgery program, and
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1 **WHEREAS**, access to prompt, accessible and affordable cardiac services is a critical factor in
2 the future welfare of not only Annapolis residents, but also the hundreds of
3 thousands of visitors it receives each year, and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Health Care Commission will be conducting a comparative review of
6 Anne Arundel Medical Center’s application with another Anne Arundel County
7 provider, and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Anne Arundel Medical Center should be preferred in such comparative review,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis wishes to seek “Participating Entity” status from the
12 Maryland Health Care Commission in the CON application of Anne Arundel
13 Medical Center.
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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
17 City of Annapolis seek “Participating Entity” status from the Maryland Health Care Commission
18 in the CON application of Anne Arundel Medical Center.
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22 **EXPLANATION**

23 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

25 Underlining indicates amendments.