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2 **Hurricane Ida – Small Business Financing - Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc. –**
3 For the purpose of supporting the distribution of grant funds through the Maryland Department of
4 Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program (NBW
5 Program) to Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc., which was severely impacted by the
6 Hurricane Ida disaster.

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

10 **Resolution 2-22**

11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles**
12 **Co-sponsored by:**

13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

14 **Hurricane Ida - Small Business Financing**
15 **Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc.**

16 **FOR** the purpose of supporting the distribution of grant funds through the Maryland Department
17 of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks
18 Program (NBW Program) to Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc., which was
19 severely impacted by the Hurricane Ida disaster.

20 **WHEREAS,** on September 1, 2021, spurred by Hurricane Ida, an EF-2 Tornado ripped through
21 Annapolis with peak wind speeds reaching approximately 125 mph. In the
22 aftermath, several small businesses were forced to shutter; and

23 **WHEREAS,** The Maryland DHCD has received funding for this current fiscal year through the
24 NBW Program to support Maryland small businesses affected by the Hurricane Ida
25 disaster; and

26 **WHEREAS,** Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc. has applied to the NBW Program for
27 financing to purchase new equipment and furniture, and to replace working capital
28 due to lost revenue during the business closure at 1946 West Street, Annapolis, MD
29 21401; and

30 **WHEREAS,** in order for grant funds to be released to Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis
31 Inc., the City of Annapolis is required to show its support for the project by passing
32 a resolution endorsing the financing; and

33 **WHEREAS,** the deadline for the City of Annapolis to submit the adopted Resolution to the
34 DHCD is January 28, 2022; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis is interested in promoting the revitalization of our community
2 by encouraging the development and expansion of for-profit and non-profit small
3 businesses.
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE,**
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7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis
8 endorses the distribution of grant funds to Chris’s Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc.
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10 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a copy
11 of this Resolution shall be sent to the Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program, Maryland
12 Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization,
13 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032.
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16 **EXPLANATION**

17 Underlining indicates matter added.

18 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.
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