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2 **Condemning the Attack on the U.S. Capitol Building** – For the purpose of condemning the
3 violent attempt on January 6, 2021, to overturn a free and fair election by domestic terrorists at the
4 urging of President Donald Trump; condemning the unsubstantiated allegations of President
5 Donald Trump and other political figures that incited the riot which led to the death of five people,
6 including Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick; offering our condolences to the family of Officer
7 Sicknick; proclaiming that our democracy is resilient to such violent acts of domestic terrorism.

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10 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
11 **City of Annapolis**

12 **Resolution 1-21**

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14 **Introduced by: Alderman Schandelmeier**

15 **Co-sponsored by: Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Tierney, Alderman Savidge,**
16 **Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderwoman Pindell Charles**

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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22 **FOR** the purpose of condemning the violent attempt on January 6, 2021, to overturn a free and
23 fair election by do-mestic terrorists at the urging of President Donald Trump; condemning
24 the unsubstantiated al-legations of President Donald Trump and other political figures that
25 incited the riot which led to the death of five people, including Capitol Police Officer Brian
26 Sicknick; offering our condo-lences to the family of Officer Sicknick; proclaiming that our
27 democracy is resilient to such violent acts of domestic terrorism.

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29 **WHEREAS,** the January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol Building is unprecedented and
30 resulted in the terrorizing of our senators, congressional representatives and staff
31 persons, the theft of personal possessions, and the desecration of our symbol of
32 democracy; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** five people were killed as a result of the attack, including Capitol Police Officer
35 Brian Sicknick; and

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37 **WHEREAS,** Joseph Biden was the winner of the 2020 presidential election; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** the peaceful transition of power after a free and fair election is essential for a
40 functioning democracy; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** local, state, and federal election officials as well as the Department of Justice and
43 the Department of Homeland Security have determined that the 2020 election was
44 fair and the results accurate; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump spread unsubstantiated allegations that the 2020 election
2 was not free and fair; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, these unsubstantiated allegations were knowingly amplified by other political
5 groups and politicians; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, these unsubstantiated allegations inspired a group of violent fascist protestors to
8 attack the U.S. Capitol Building on January 6, 2021, during the certification of the
9 Presidential election.
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12 **NOW, THEREFORE,**
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14 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the January 6, 2021, attack
15 on the U.S. Capitol Building is condemned.

16 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the alle-
17 gations about the integrity of our election spread by President Donald Trump and other political
18 figures are unsubstantiated.
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20 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
21 Council offers its deepest condolences to the family of Officer Brian Sicknick and honors Officer
22 Sicknick for his dedication and service to our country.
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24 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
25 Council wishes to acknowledge and thank the Senators, Congressional representatives and staff
26 persons who returned to finish certifying the presidential election results, and all other employees
27 who returned to work on the grounds or in the U.S. Capitol building in the aftermath of the violent
28 attack.
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30 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that our
31 democracy is resilient to such acts of domestic terrorism.
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33 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
34 peaceful transition of power and commitment to the values memorialized in our Constitution by
35 our founding fathers are hereby acknowledged and affirmed.
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