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**..Title**

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

**..Body**

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 19-15**

**Sponsored by: Mayor Pantelides, Alderwoman Finlayson,  
Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderman Budge, Alderman Kirby, Alderman Paone  
Alderman Pfeiffer and Alderman Littmann**

**Referred to**

A **RESOLUTION** concerning

**Cardiac Surgery Program**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS,** Annapolis is the capital of the State of Maryland, and one of few state capitals in the United States without a cardiac surgery program, and

**WHEREAS,** access to prompt, accessible and affordable cardiac services is a critical factor in the future welfare of not only Annapolis residents, but also the hundreds of thousands of visitors it receives each year, and

**WHEREAS,** the Maryland Health Care Commission will be conducting a comparative review of Anne Arundel Medical Center's application with another Anne Arundel County provider, and

**WHEREAS,** Anne Arundel Medical Center should be preferred in such comparative review,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis wishes to seek "Participating Entity" status from the Maryland Health Care Commission in the CON application of Anne Arundel Medical Center.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis seek "Participating Entity" status from the Maryland Health Care Commission in the CON application of Anne Arundel Medical Center.

**EXPLANATION**

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

Underlining indicates amendments.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

Aye: Mayor Pantelides, Alderman Budge, Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Littmann, Alderman Kirby, Alderman Pfeiffer and Alderman Arnett.

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL Michael Pantelides Date: 7-14-2015  
Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor

ATTEST Regina Watkins-Eldridge Date: 7/14/15  
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMQ,  
City Clerk