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2 **Collection of Taxes** – For the purpose of removing the 3-year limit for the City to collect
3 property taxes; authorizing collection of taxes in the manner prescribed by the Annotated
4 Code of Maryland; and removing the 3-year bar to recovery for taxes not timely
5 collected.

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

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10 **Charter Amendment 1-17**

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12 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides**

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14 **Referred to**
15 **Rules and City Government**

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17 **A CHARTER AMENDMENT** concerning

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19 **Collection of Taxes**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of removing the 3-year limit for the City to collect property taxes;
22 authorizing collection of taxes in the manner prescribed by the Annotated Code of
23 Maryland; and removing the 3-year bar to recovery for taxes not timely collected.

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25 **BY** amending the following portions of the City Charter:
26 Article VII, Section 5.

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29 **SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
30 Charter of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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32 **Article VII FINANCES**

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34 **Sec. 5. - Collection of taxes.**

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36 All property taxes shall be collected by the finance director ~~within three (3) years after~~
37 ~~the levy. If the taxes are not collected within three (3) years, the parties from whom such~~
38 ~~taxes may be demanded may plead this section in bar of any recovery.~~ **IN THE MANNER**
39 **PRESCRIBED BY THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.**

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42 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
43 **COUNCIL** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, 2017, and the
44 amendments of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become
45 effective on _____, 2017, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be
46 filed as permitted by law within 40 days of adoption, provided a complete and exact copy

1 of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until
2 _____, 2017, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall
3 be published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of
4 Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the
5 weeks on, _____, 2017, _____, 2017, _____, 2017, and
6 _____, 2017.

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9 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
10 **CITY COUNCIL** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the
11 provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall
12 cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or
13 newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a
14 favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change
15 hereby enacted to be effective on _____, 2017, by affixing his signature hereto in
16 the space provided on the effective date of change.

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19 **SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
20 **CITY COUNCIL** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become
21 effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to
22 the Maryland Department of Legislative Services a copy of this Resolution showing the
23 number of Aldermen and Alderwomen voting for and against it and a report on the votes
24 cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date
25 of such referendum.

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27 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which
28 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, 2017; _____
29 voting in the affirmative, _____ voting in the negative, _____ abstaining and _____ absent
30 and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the __ day of _____
31 2017.

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34 **EXPLANATION**

35 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

37 Underlining indicates amendments.