

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

- WHEREAS** As a coastal community, the City of Annapolis faces risks associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, floods, as well as tornados, and recognizes the importance of individual and community preparedness for emergencies and disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** Each September, National Preparedness Month is observed nationwide and in Annapolis to raise awareness about the importance of preparedness and encourage all individuals, families, businesses, and communities to take action to be better prepared for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis is committed to safeguarding the well-being of its residents, businesses, and visitors and aims to enhance the overall resilience and readiness of the community by encouraging all residents, businesses, organizations, and schools to participate in preparedness activities throughout the month; and
- WHEREAS,** It is vital for residents and businesses in the City of Annapolis to be prepared for potential hazards such as severe weather events, flooding, power outages, public health emergencies, and other unforeseen incidents. The City of Annapolis actively encourages residents and businesses to create and maintain supply kits, emergency plans, and communication strategies to stay prepared; and
- WHEREAS,** The City Council requests that the Office of Emergency Management and other relevant departments enhance public outreach efforts during National Preparedness Month, providing residents with information, resources, and guidance on preparedness measures specific to the City of Annapolis; and
- THEREFORE,** By dedicating an entire month to promote preparedness, the City of Annapolis recognizes the importance of promoting emergency preparedness and fostering a culture of safety, resilience, knowledge, and proactive planning among our citizens

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

**September 2023 as
National Preparedness Month
IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

Gavin Buckley, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 24th Day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-three.

