



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

CA-2-23

Management Information Technology office name change

This summary was prepared by the City of Annapolis Office of Law for use by members of the Annapolis City Council during consideration of the legislation.

BACKGROUND

The City of Annapolis Management Information Technology (MIT) office began as part of the Finance Department when only managerial staff were provided with computers. MIT is now under the City Manager's Office, providing nearly every city employee with some city technology, including desktop computers, laptops, phones, radios, etc.

And MIT duties now include: technical support for various City business and operating units, maintaining central processing and network hardware security operating systems and data communications systems, providing Internet, email services, telephone and video services, operating the City PEG TV channels, managing the city Internet and Intranet website, and provides city-wide coordination of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) services and databases.

MIT believes its duties have expanded beyond its name and that the name should better reflect the current office mission.

BILL SUMMARY

CA-2-23 changes the name of the City of Annapolis IT office referenced in the City Charter from "Management Information Technology" (MIT) to "Office of Integrated Technology Solutions" (OITS).

This is one of two pieces of legislation required for the name change. The other legislation is O-18-23, which changes the titles of people who work in the technology office to match the office's name change.

Details:

The City Manager's duties are in the Charter section of the code, and MIT is under the City Manager. This City Charter change changes the name of the IT office that the City Manager oversees.

CA-2-23 replaces "Management Information Technology" with "Office of Integrated Technology Solutions" in Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 2B.