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2 ***Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race & Rendezvous – Docking Fee Waiver*** - For the
3 purpose of waiving certain fees for docking the *Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race &*
4 *Rendezvous* at the Annapolis City Dock for September 8 through September 10, 2023.

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7 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

8 ***City of Annapolis***

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10 **Resolution 31-23**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderman Ross**

13 **Co-sponsored by:**

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15 **Referred to:**

16 Finance Committee

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19 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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24 **FOR** the purpose of waiving the fees for docking the *Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race*
25 *& Rendezvous* at the Annapolis City Dock for September 8 through September 10, 2023.

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28 **WHEREAS,** 2023 will be the 14th *Classic Wooden Sailboat Race & Rendezvous* in Annapolis,
29 Maryland; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** Wooden sailboats participate in the annual rendezvous at City Dock beginning the
32 Friday of race weekend and then race through Annapolis Harbor on Sunday; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** Eastport Yacht Club and the Chesapeake Traditional Sailboat Association host the
35 pursuit-style race where the slowest boat starts first, drawing sailboats to
36 Annapolis from across the world to participate; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** The *Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race & Rendezvous* attracts sailing
39 enthusiasts as well as visitors who want to see historic and beautiful classic
40 wooden sailboats; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** Charter boats from the Annapolis area will be offering cruises to view the wooden
43 sailboats as they race; and

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45 **WHEREAS,** The Rendezvous has reserved the entire Burtis Dock basin, from the North Face
46 of Susan Campbell over to the dock adjacent to the Naval Academy; and

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2 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis, in recognition of the *Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat*
3 *Race & Rendezvous*' mission to promote the history of the Chesapeake Bay and
4 traditional sailing in the United States, and foster economic development and
5 tourism, wishes to waive certain dock fees from 1 p.m. Friday, September 8,
6 through Sunday, September 10, when boats will be departing for the noon race.
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8 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the fees for docking boats
10 participating in the *Annapolis Classic Wooden Sailboat Race & Rendezvous* at Annapolis City
11 Dock on the Navy side of the Short Dock, on the entire Burtis Dock, the "DNR" dock, and for
12 any boats rafted to boats docked on these docks from September 8th through noon on the 10th
13 are hereby waived. Vessels that dock on the North Face of Susan Campbell, the park side of the
14 Short Dock, and any boats rafted to boats docked on these docks from September 8th through
15 10th will be required to pay full fees.
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17 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
18 resolution shall take effect upon its passage.
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