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2 **Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception** - For the purpose of identifying the Annual
3 Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, as a Major Special
4 Event; and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

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

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10 **Resolution 61-22**

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12 **Introduced by Mayor Buckley**

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14 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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16 **Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception**

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18 **FOR** the purpose of identifying the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will
19 be held on January 24, 2023, as a Major Special Event; and waiving certain City of
20 Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

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22 **WHEREAS,** Section 14.18.110 of the City Code states that “the City Council may exempt certain
23 special events from fees by resolution”; and

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25 **WHEREAS,** The Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception will take place on January
26 24, 2023, from 4pm-7pm in the circular parking lot behind the Visit Annapolis
27 building; and

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29 **WHEREAS,** Tourism attracts more than five million out-of-town visitors from 28 different
30 countries to Annapolis and Anne Arundel County annually; and

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32 **WHEREAS,** Tourism generates an estimated \$3,000,000 in heritage tourism revenue annually
33 (100,000 visitors spending an average of \$30 on dining, shopping, hotels, or another
34 activity), according to Historic Annapolis; and

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36 **WHEREAS,** The Maryland tourism industry also generated \$2.1 billion in state and local taxes
37 in 2021, essentially saving each Maryland household \$923 in annual taxes, and
38 directly supported Marylanders with nearly 113,000 jobs, according to the
39 Maryland Office of Tourism.

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42 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
43 Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, is hereby
44 designated a Major Special Event in recognition of its significance to tourism in our City.
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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City
2 of Annapolis hereby waives reimbursement for the costs associated with the Annual Meeting and
3 Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, up to a maximum of \$2,740
4 including but not limited to costs for providing related services.
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7 **EXPLANATION**

8 Underlining indicates matter added.

9 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.
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