

R-11-23

City-supported Special Events in Fiscal Year 2024

AMENDMENT 1 (Substitute) – ALD. TIERNEY

Amendment Summary: This amendment replaces the entire text of the resolution due to several clarifying and phrasing changes required after definition updates in the City Code.

On page 1, strike lines 1-45, on page 2, strike lines 1-36, and insert the following:

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City-supported Special Events in Fiscal Year 2024 – For the purpose of identifying annual City events and City-supported events in Fiscal Year 2024; and waiving certain fees for City-supported events.

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**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
City of Annapolis**

Resolution 11-23

**Introduced by: Alderwoman Tierney
Co-sponsored by:**

**Referred to
Finance Committee**

A RESOLUTION concerning

City-supported Special Events in Fiscal Year 2024

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WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis authorizes annual City events and other special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Title 6 § 04.21 states that the City can charge fees for use of City facilities such as public spaces, grounds, parks and docks and for City services which include traffic control, crowd control, security, public safety support (police or fire), trash removal, and sanitary services; and

WHEREAS, Title 14 § 18.110 allows the City Council to exempt special events, which include "City-supported" events defined in Title 14 § 18.020, from City facilities and services fees; and

WHEREAS, Title 6 § 04.210(D)(4) further states that the City Council authorizes the fee waiver the fees by resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that, in recognition of their significance to our heritage and public service to our City, the following are "City-supported" events during Fiscal Year 2024 (in order of occurrence during the fiscal year):

- Elk’s Pre-Labor Day Parade (September)
- Kunta Kinte Festival (September)
- Tug of War (November)
- Veterans Day Ceremony (November)
- Grand Illumination (November)
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- Lights Parade (December)
- St. Patrick’s Day Parade Weekend Events: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Hooley and Shamrock the Dock (March)
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- Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival (June)
- Juneteenth Parade and Festival (June)

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the following are annual City events for Fiscal Year 2024 (in order of occurrence during the fiscal year):

- Independence Day Parade (July)
- New Year’s Eve Celebration (December);
- Memorial Day Parade (May)

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that there shall be a waiver of certain fees for the designated "City-supported" events;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage."

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~~WHEREAS,~~ Section 14.18.020 of the City Code defines a “City-supported event” as a special event for which the City:

- ~~1. Waives some or all of the fees pursuant to Section 14.18.110; or~~
- ~~2. Agrees to provide financial or in-kind support and be identified as a sponsor; however~~
- ~~3. Shall not be the applicant or an event organizer; and~~

~~WHEREAS,~~ Section 6.04.210 of the City Code states that “whenever a person leases, uses or occupies a City facility, the person shall be charged and pay a minimum of full fees for the use of the facility.”; and

~~WHEREAS,~~ Full fees “means the value of the right to lease, use or occupy the City facility as determined by the Finance Director in a Fiscal Impact Note, plus all costs incurred by the City of Annapolis including, but not limited to, utility costs and costs associated with municipal services (public safety, public works, custodial, renovations, repairs, maintenance, transportation and parking)”;

~~WHEREAS,~~ Examples of City facilities include public spaces, grounds, parks, athletic facilities, fields, docks, piers, wet slips, moorings, developable waters, buildings, motor vehicles, equipment, structures, rooms or other parts of public buildings; and

~~WHEREAS, Examples of City services include traffic control, crowd control, public safety support (police or fire), trash removal, sanitary services, recycling, bulk pick-up, the provision of water, sewer, electricity, communications or other utilities, transportation, and labor; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Section 6.04.210 of the City Code further states that the fees for City services may be waived “by resolution of the City Council pursuant to guidelines approved by the City Council.”~~

~~**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the following Special Events are designated City Sponsored Special Events during Fiscal Year 2024 in recognition of their significance to our heritage and public service to our City:~~

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~~**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that there shall be a waiver of certain fees for the designated City Sponsored Special Events identified in the Staff Report attached to this Resolution and incorporated by reference.~~

~~**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.~~

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