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2 **Public Kayak Rack Pilot Program** – For the purpose of creating a City of Annapolis pilot
3 program to allow a public kayak rack in a street-end city park located on the City's waterfront.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Resolution 47-23**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Tierney**
11 **Co-sponsored by: Aids. Gay, Savidge**

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13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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15 **Public Kayak Rack Pilot Program**

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17 **FOR** the purpose of creating a City of Annapolis pilot program to allow a public kayak rack in
18 a street-end city park located on the City's waterfront.

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21 **WHEREAS,** The City of Annapolis acknowledges the importance of promoting outdoor
22 recreational activities on its waterways and providing opportunities for residents to
23 engage in healthy and enjoyable water activities; and

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25 **WHEREAS,** Kayaking is a popular Annapolis water sport that fosters physical activity, mental
26 well-being, a stronger sense of community; and

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28 **WHEREAS,** Waterfront access should be expanded in the City and facilitating kayak access in
29 one of the city's street-end parks is expected to enhance the overall recreational
30 experience;

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32 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

33 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that:

- 34 1. The City Council directs the City Manager to create a pilot project for installing a public
35 kayak rack in a designated city park, subject to compliance with local regulations and
36 guidelines.
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38 2. The City Manager shall work with the City Harbormaster to promulgate rules and
39 specifications for the kayak racks and ensure aesthetics that complement the park's
40 surroundings.
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42 3. The City shall establish a permitting process, regulations on storage duration,
43 maintenance responsibilities and any associated fees, and those be communicated to
44 permit holders.
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46 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
47 resolution shall take effect upon passage.