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**..Title**  
**The Conveyance of part of the unimproved portion of the City-owned right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive to the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust** – For the purpose of approving the conveyance of part of the unimproved portion of City-owned right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive to the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust; expressly authorizing said conveyance to be made at private sale and not at public auction; and matters generally relating to said conveyance.

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**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Ordinance 51-16**

**Introduced by: Alderman Littmann**

**Referred to**  
Economic Matters Committee

**AN ORDINANCE** concerning

**The Conveyance of part of the unimproved portion of the City-owned right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive to the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust**

**FOR** the purpose of approving the conveyance of part of the unimproved portion of City-owned right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive to the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust; expressly authorizing said conveyance to be made at private sale and not at public auction; and matters generally relating to said conveyance.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis is the owner of the right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive, Annapolis, Maryland, as described and reflected in the attached Exhibits A and B, which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, part of the right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive is unimproved;

**WHEREAS**, the Lydia May Revocable Trust is the owner of property located at 1415 Damsel Lane, Annapolis MD 21403;

**WHEREAS**, part of the property of 1415 Damsel Lane adjoins part of the unimproved City-owned right of way containing the unimproved portion of the road bed of Castlegate Drive, which the Lydia May Revocable Trust is seeking to purchase from the City of Annapolis; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis is willing to make the conveyance which the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust is seeking; and

**WHEREAS**, by authorizing the deed attached to this Ordinance and which is incorporated herein, the City of Annapolis shall convey its right, title, and interest in that part of the unimproved portion of the right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive, which adjoins the property of 1415 Damsel Lane shown in Exhibits A and B to the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Annapolis to make this conveyance by private sale and not by public auction; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 7 of the Annapolis City Charter requires the passage of an ordinance before the City of Annapolis may dispose of any property no longer needed for public use.

**SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that it hereby approves and authorizes the conveyance, by deed, of the City’s right, title, and interest in that part of the unimproved portion of the right of way containing the road bed of Castlegate Drive which adjoins the property of 1415 Damsel Lane, as shown in Exhibits A and B, to the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust shall bear all of the costs in connection with the conveyance authorized by this Ordinance, including but not limited to attorneys’ fees, document preparation, survey expenses, title search, title insurance for the Trust and for the City of Annapolis, recordation and transfer fees and taxes, and all other costs and expenses, if any, associated with the conveyance; and
- 2. That all property descriptions, surveys, and deeds shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney prior to final execution and recordation.
- 3. That, if deemed necessary by the City of Annapolis, the Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust shall apply for and obtain minor subdivision approval to consolidate the property located at 1415 Damsel Lane, Annapolis, MD with that portion of the abutting City-owned unimproved land known as Castlegate Drive.
- 4. That the property conveyed by this Deed shall not be used or approved for building lots.

1 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**  
2 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that it hereby expressly finds that the City-owned land  
3 to be conveyed is not needed for public use.  
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5 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY**  
6 **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that, it hereby authorizes and approves the sale  
7 and conveyance of all of its rights, title and interest in and to said land, by private sale  
8 and not by public auction.  
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10 **SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY**  
11 **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date  
12 of its passage.  
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15 **EXPLANATION**

16 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

17 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

18 Underlining indicates amendments  
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**DEED**

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THIS DEED is made \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by and between the CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (“Grantor”) and the LYDIA MAY GRANT REVOCABLE TRUST (“Grantee”).

WHEREAS, this Deed is authorized pursuant to Ordinance No. O-51-16 of the City Council of the City of Annapolis adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by the Mayor and Aldermen.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, and for consideration of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Dollars and 50 Cents (\$5,521.50) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the Grantor and Grantee acknowledge, the Grantor hereby grants, conveys and assigns to the Grantee, his successors and assigns, in fee simple, forever, all of those parcels of land situate, lying and being in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, more particularly described as follows:

See attached Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B”  
Description of 1,148 square feet or 0.0264 of an acre of land

BEING or intending to be a portion of land owned by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, as shown on a Plat of Subdivision entitled “Plat 2 of 4, Knightsbridge” and recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in Liber 69, Folio 30, Plat Number 3655.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being and all of the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described parcel of land unto and to the proper use and benefit of the Grantee, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, forever.

SUBJECT to the retention by the Grantor of a permanent and perpetual general utility easement in favor of the Grantor on, over, under, along, across and through the entire area of land conveyed by this Deed for purposes, if deemed necessary by the Grantor, of construction, installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of utilities.

SUBJECT also to a permanent and perpetual restriction that the land conveyed by this Deed that shall not constitute a building lot for any purpose, and shall remain in its unpaved state.

THE GRANTOR covenants that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever to encumber the property hereby conveyed, that it will warrant specially the title to the property hereby conveyed, and that it will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

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2 THE GRANTOR declares and affirms under the penalty of perjury that the  
3 consideration paid or to be paid for this conveyance, including the amount of any  
4 mortgage or deed of trust outstanding, is Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One  
5 Dollars and 50 Cents (\$5,521.50).

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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this Deed on the day and  
8 year first herein written.

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11 ATTESTATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND  
12 ACCEPTANCE OF CONVEYANCE AS TO ALL:

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16 REGINA WATKINS-ELDRIDGE, City Clerk  
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19 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS:**

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22 By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
23 MICHAEL J. PANTELIDES, Mayor  
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27 JOE BUDGE, Alderman  
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35 RHONDA PINDELL CHARLES, Alderwoman  
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39 SHEILA M. FINLAYSON, Alderwoman  
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KENNETH A. KIRBY, Alderman

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IAN PFEIFFER, Alderman

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ROSS H. ARNETT, Alderman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
GARY M. ELSON, Acting City Attorney

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Date

Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Real Property Article, Section 3-104, it is hereby certified that this Deed has been prepared by or under the supervision of an attorney admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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Gary M. Elson, Acting City Attorney

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL TO:  
The Lydia May Grant Revocable Trust  
c/o Mr. Jon M. Grant  
3714 Ramsgate Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21403