1 ..Title 2 Annapolis Business Academy - For the purpose of approving a project to establish the Annapolis Business Academy that will focus on building better business and creating more 3 4 sustained economic vitality. ..Body 5 CITY COUNCIL OF THE 6 City of Annapolis 7 8 **Resolution 15-16** 9 10 11 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides** 12 Referred to 13 **Finance Committee** 14 15 16 A RESOLUTION concerning 17 **Annapolis Business Academy** 18 19 20 **FOR** the purpose of approving a project to establish the Annapolis Business Academy that will focus on building better business and creating more sustained economic vitality. 21 22 23 WHEREAS, Annapolis Partnership, on behalf of Annapolis' Main Street Program, proposes to undertake the Project proposed above; and 24 25 26 WHEREAS, Annapolis Partnership has applied to the Department of Housing and Community 27 Development (the "DHCD") of the State of Maryland for funding in the amount of \$30,000, for the Project under the DHCD's MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS 28 **GRANT**; and 29 30 31 WHEREAS, the Project will be arranged into a three to five course series designed to enhance the skills business owners need to manage or grow their businesses; and 32 33 WHEREAS, the Annapolis Business Academy will bring participants together by providing 34 35 opportunities to learn, grow, discuss ideas and gain insight on local business trends. The courses will address various issues from enhancing online presence, improving store displays to starting 36 37 and financing a business from scratch; and 38 WHEREAS, the Annapolis City Council believes that said Project will inure to the benefit of 39 local businesses in the City of Annapolis. 40 41 42 NOW THEREFORE, 43 44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Project and application for funding from the DHCD, as described above, is hereby approved. 45

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1	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this
2	resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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5	EXPLANATION
6	CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.
7	Strikethrough indicates matter stricken from existing law.
8	<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments.