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2 **City Budget: Referrals to the Financial Advisory Commission and City Grants to**
3 **Non-Profit Organizations** – For the purpose of authorizing the referral of the annual
4 operating budget and capital budget with the capital improvement program to the
5 Financial Advisory Commission upon introduction of the ordinances before the City
6 Council; revising City standards for making operating and/or capital grants to non-profit
7 organizations; and the reporting process for recipients of operating and/or capital grants.
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10 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
11 **City of Annapolis**

12 **Ordinance 7-14**

13 **Introduced by: Alderman Littmann**

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17 **Referred to**
18 **Finance**

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21 **A ORDINANCE** concerning

22 **City Budget: Referrals to the Financial Advisory Commission and City Grants to**
23 **Non-Profit Organizations**

24 **FOR** the purpose of authorizing the referral of the annual operating budget and capital
25 budget with the capital improvement program to the Financial Advisory
26 Commission upon introduction of the ordinances before the City Council; revising
27 City standards for making operating and/or capital grants to non-profit
28 organizations; and the reporting process for recipients of operating and/or capital
29 grants.

30 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of
31 the City of Annapolis, 2013 Edition
32 Section 6.16.010
33 Section 6.16.030
34 Section 6.16.060
35 Section 6.16.070

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37 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
38 **CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as
39 follows:

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41 **CHAPTER 6.16 - BUDGET**

42 **6.16.010 Annual City budget.**

43 A. The Mayor shall submit the proposed annual operating budget, including the impact
44 of any labor negotiations that are ready for City Council review under Section

1 3.32.060, to the City Council no later than the second Monday in March of each
2 year. UPON INTRODUCTION, ~~the~~ the budget shall be referred ~~only~~ to the Finance
3 Committee, which shall review and may make recommendations with regard to the
4 budget and shall submit the budget, together with any recommendations, to the City
5 Council not later than the second Monday in May of each year; AND TO THE
6 FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION TO
7 THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET.

- 8 B. The annual operating budget adopted by the City Council shall provide a complete
9 financial plan for the fiscal year and shall contain estimates of anticipated revenues
10 and proposed expenditures. The budget shall be divided into the following fund
11 groups: general fund, off-street parking fund, dock fund, market house fund,
12 transportation fund, storm water management fund and refuse collection fund group,
13 and water fund and sewer fund group. The total of the anticipated revenues and any
14 estimated fund balance or retained earnings available for expenditure during the
15 fiscal year within each of the aforesaid categories shall equal or exceed the total of
16 the proposed expenditures within the category. Within each of the aforesaid
17 categories, a portion of the estimated fund equity equivalent to five percent of the
18 associated operation budget shall not be appropriated. Furthermore, unless
19 authorized by the City Council, a portion equivalent to an additional five percent of
20 the associated operating budget shall be comprised of cash or cash equivalents and
21 shall not be appropriated. The budget within each category will be a line-item
22 budget. In addition, under the line items of special projects and contract services
23 there will be an itemization of the expenses to be budgeted. The budget shall be a
24 public record in the office of the Director of Finance, open to public inspection during
25 normal business hours.

26 **6.16.030 Capital improvement program and budget.**

- 27 A. The Mayor shall submit a proposed capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year and a
28 capital improvement program for the ensuing five fiscal years to the City Council and
29 the Planning Commission no later than the second Monday in March of each year.
- 30 B. The proposed capital improvement program and budget shall be reviewed by the
31 Finance Committee and a recommendation made to the City Council by the second
32 Monday in May of each year. UPON INTRODUCTION, THE BUDGET SHALL
33 ALSO BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION TO
34 PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE CAPITAL
35 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND BUDGET.
- 36 C. The proposed capital improvement program and budget shall be placed upon the
37 agenda of the Planning Commission at its regular monthly meeting or at a special
38 meeting. The agenda shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the
39 City seven days prior to the meeting. At this meeting, the commission may accept
40 evidence and testimony as it may judge to be relevant to the proper consideration of
41 the budget and program.
- 42 D. The Planning Commission shall review the proposed capital improvement program
43 and budget and submit its recommendations to the City Council no later than the
44 second Monday in May of each year.

- 1 E. On or before June 30th, the City Council shall approve a capital budget for the
2 ensuing fiscal year and a capital improvement program for the five fiscal years
3 following the fiscal year.
- 4 F. No obligations of the City shall be authorized in any fiscal year for or on account of
5 any capital project not included in the capital budget.

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7 **6.16.060 Standards for making OPERATING AND/OR CAPITAL grants to non-profit**
8 **organizations.**

9 A 4. Subject to the availability of funds, the City will consider funding an OPERATING
10 AND/OR CAPITAL grant to a non-profit ORGANIZATION with an APPLICATION
11 submission that meets all of the following standards: AN OPERATING GRANT
12 PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY COSTS OF RUNNING THE NON-
13 PROFIT ORGANIZATION. A CAPITAL GRANT PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE
14 PURCHASE OF PROPERTY, THE CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING, OR
15 EXPANSION OF A FACILITY, OR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

16 1 A. ~~Has~~ PROVIDES quantifiable outcomes WITH A TIMETABLE FOR
17 ACHIEVEMENT.

18 2 B. ~~Provides plans for securing funding from sources other than those provided by~~
19 ~~the City of Annapolis~~ DEMONSTRATES THE ABILITY TO SECURE FUNDING
20 FROM ENTITIES OTHER THAN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

21 3. DEMONSTRATES SOUND ORGANIZATIONAL FINANCES AS EVIDENCED
22 BY SUFFICIENT CASH RESERVES AND A POSITIVE ASSET TO LIABILITY
23 RATIO.

24 4 C. Represents a cooperative effort among the GRANT applicant, the community,
25 and other private and/or public partners.

26 5 D. ~~In appropriate circumstances, d~~Displays creative INNOVATIVE ways of helping
27 people help themselves.

28 6 E. ~~Provides activities in support of~~ ENHANCES the City's goal of providing a
29 system in which all residents of the City of Annapolis have access to services
30 that sustain and enhance the quality of life and are equitable, effective,
31 accountable, and responsive to changing community needs.

32 B 2. ~~Application will be independently reviewed and graded according to the standards in~~
33 ~~section 3. by a committee which shall include a City staff person responsible for~~
34 ~~writing grants selected by the Mayor or his or her designee, a Finance Department~~
35 ~~staff member designated by the Finance Director, and two community volunteers~~
36 ~~designated by the City Council's Finance Committee who have experience as grant~~
37 ~~reviewers but no affiliation with any of the applicants in the corresponding grant~~
38 ~~cycle.~~ THERE SHALL BE A COMMITTEE CONVENED TO REVIEW AND RATE
39 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FOR AN
40 OPERATING AND/OR CAPITAL GRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA
41 IN SECTION 6.16.060 C. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF: THE MAYOR'S
42 DESIGNATED STAFF PERSON; A STAFF MEMBER FROM THE FINANCE
43 DEPARTMENT, DESIGNATED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR; AND TWO
44 COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECOMMENDED FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

1 FINANCE COMMITTEE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE AS GRANT REVIEWERS BUT
2 NO AFFILIATION WITH ANY OF THE APPLICATIONS IN THE CORRESPONDING
3 GRANT CYCLE.

4 C 3. Review and ~~grading standards~~ AND RATING CRITERIA:

- 5 1. Rationale TO INCLUDE A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE SIZE/SEVERITY
6 OF THE ISSUE THAT THE REQUESTED GRANT ADDRESSES, ALONG
7 WITH THE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
8 USED TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF SUCH ISSUE: 20 points;
- 9 2. Description, ~~i.e., that~~ OF HOW the goals, objectives, activities, and procedures
10 ~~are complete and clearly stated~~ MEET THE STANDARDS IN SECTION
11 6.16.060 A.; AN OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED methodology ~~is appropriate;~~
12 and THE PROJECTED long-term impact ~~in clearly stated~~ IN THE
13 COMMUNITY: 30 points;
- 14 3. Timeline DEMONSTRATES A REASONABLE COURSE TO ACHIEVING THE
15 DESIRED RESULTS ~~is achievable and complete~~: 10 points;
- 16 4. ~~Outlines a plan for the e~~Evaluation of measurable outcomes: 20 points;
- 17 5. Budget ~~is included that gives~~ TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE detail as to THE
18 ORGANIZATION'S expenseS and revenues INCLUDING THOSE RELATED
19 TO THE REQUESTED GRANT: 20 points.

20 **6.16.070 Non-profit organizations quarterly reports.**

21 A. All non-profit organizations receiving funding OR GRANTS from the City of
22 Annapolis ~~are required to~~ SHALL provide quarterly reports TO THE FINANCE
23 DEPARTMENT within thirty days of the close of each quarter., ~~which~~ ANNUAL
24 QUARTERLY ENDING DATES are September 30, December 31, March 31, and
25 June 30 ~~on forms provided by the Finance Department of their use of funds to the~~
26 ~~Finance Department and Office of Youth and Community Services.~~ THE FINANCE
27 DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE THE FORMS FOR A NON-
28 PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO USE IN PREPARING THE REPORTS THIS
29 SECTION REQUIRES.

30 B. The Finance Department shall prepare a list of ~~these~~ NON-PROFIT
31 ORGANIZATION QUARTERLY reports and send the list to each City Council
32 member ON A REGULAR BASIS. From this list, a CITY COUNCIL member may
33 request that the Finance Department promptly send ~~the~~ THAT member ~~one or more~~
34 ~~of~~ the ACTUAL REQUESTED reports. Each non-profit organization which has
35 submitted a quarterly report shall have a representative appear before the Finance
36 Committee (September/February) to present an accounting of the use of CITY AND
37 ITS OWN funds and to answer questions as needed. Any non-profit organization
38 that completely expends the City portion of funding need not comply with this
39 sSection once a final written accounting of the expenditures are provided to the City
40 Council'S SATISFACTION.

41 C B. Failure to comply with this section will result in the denial of future funding OR
42 GRANTS FROM THE CITY.

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