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2 **City Sponsored Special Events in Fiscal Year 2019** – For the purpose of identifying
3 City Sponsored Special Events and waiving certain related City Fees during Fiscal Year
4 2019.

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6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

7 *City of Annapolis*

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9 **Resolution 7-18**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Tierney**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **Economic Matters Committee**

15 **Finance Committee**

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20 **City Sponsored Special Events in Fiscal Year 2019**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of identifying City Sponsored Special Events and waiving certain
23 related City Fees during Fiscal Year 2019.

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25 **WHEREAS,** on July 23, 2012, the Annapolis City Council resolved “that the Kunta
26 Kinte Festival shall be co-sponsored by the City as an annual event to be
27 held at City Dock in recognition of the significance and enduring legacy of
28 Kunta Kinte to the City of Annapolis” (R-37-12); and

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30 **WHEREAS,** on September 9, 2014, the Annapolis City Council resolved “that there
31 shall be a waiver of full fees for the Eastport Yacht Club 32nd Annual
32 Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade and the Annapolis Jaycees Grand
33 Illumination in recognition of the events’ community service” (R-24-14);
34 and

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36 **WHEREAS,** on September 9, 2014, the Annapolis City Council further resolved “that
37 there shall be a waiver of parking fees for the Maritime Republic of
38 Eastport Tug of War” (R-24-14); and

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40 **WHEREAS,** on September 22, 2014, the Annapolis City Council resolved “that the
41 City of Annapolis shall co-sponsor the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade
42 with the event organizers as an annual event to be held on the third
43 Monday in January in recognition of the significance and enduring legacy
44 of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” (R-27-14); and
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1 **WHEREAS**, during Fiscal Years 2013 through 2018 the City of Annapolis has (or will
2 have) organized the Memorial Day Parade, the Independence Day Parade,
3 and the New Year’s Eve celebration; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis City Council adopted O-16-14 on October 22, 2014,
6 establishing Chapter 14.18 of the City Code on Special Events; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 14.18.020 of the City Code defines “City Sponsored Events” as
9 “special events for which the City waives some or all fees or otherwise
10 directly participates in the cost of the event”; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, Section 6.04.210 of the City Code states that “whenever a person leases,
13 uses or occupies a City facility, the person shall be charged and pay a
14 minimum of full fees for the use of the facility.” Examples of City
15 facilities include public spaces, grounds, parks, athletic facilities, fields,
16 docks, piers, wet slips, moorings, developable waters, buildings, motor
17 vehicles, equipment, structures, rooms or other parts of public buildings.
18 Examples of City services include traffic control, crowd control, public
19 safety support (police or fire), trash removal, sanitary services, recycling,
20 bulk pick-up, the provision of water, sewer, electricity, communications or
21 other utilities, transportation, and labor. Full fees “means the value of the
22 right to lease, use or occupy the City facility as determined by the Finance
23 Director in a fiscal impact note, plus all costs incurred by the City of
24 Annapolis including, but not limited to, utility costs and costs associated
25 with municipal services (public safety, public works, custodial,
26 renovations, repairs, maintenance, transportation and parking)”; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, Section 6.04.210 of the City Code further states that the fees for City
29 Services may be waived “by resolution of the City Council pursuant to
30 guidelines approved by the City Council.”
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32 **WHEREAS**, in prior fiscal years the City has waived certain City fees for the Martin
33 Luther King, Jr. Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, the Independence Day
34 Parade, the USNA Band Concerts, the Kunta Kinte Festival, the Tug of
35 War, the Grand Illumination, the Lights Parade, and the New Year’s Eve
36 Celebration.
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38 **NOW THEREFORE**,

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40 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the following
41 Special Events are designated City Sponsored Events during Fiscal Year 2019 in
42 recognition of their significance to our heritage and public service to our City:
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- 44 • The Independence Day Parade,
- 45 • The USNA Band Concert Series
- 46 • The Kunta Kinte Festival,

- 1 • The Tug of War,
- 2 • The Grand Illumination,
- 3 • The Lights Parade,
- 4 • The New Year's Eve Celebration,
- 5 • The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, and
- 6 • The Memorial Day Parade.

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8 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
9 there shall be a waiver of full fees for the following City Sponsored Events that are not
10 organized by the City in recognition of their public service to our City:

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- 12 • The Kunta Kinte Festival,
- 13 • The Grand Illumination,
- 14 • The Lights Parade, and
- 15 • The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade.

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17 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
18 there shall be a waiver of parking fees for the Maritime Republic of Eastport Tug of War.

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

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26 **EXPLANATION**

27 Underline indicates matter added to existing law.

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