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2 **Military Bowl Parade and Football Game** - For the purpose of identifying the Military Bowl  
3 Parade and Football Game that will be held on December 28, 2022, as a Major Special Event; and  
4 waiving charges for certain City of Annapolis costs related to city services for that event.

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7 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
8 **City of Annapolis**

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10 **Resolution 41-22**

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12 **Introduced by Mayor Buckley**

13 **Referred to**  
14 **Finance Committee**

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16 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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18 **Military Bowl Parade and Football Game**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of identifying the Military Bowl Parade and Football Game that will be held  
21 on December 28, 2022, as a Major Special Event; and waiving certain City of Annapolis  
22 fees for services related to that event.

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24 **WHEREAS,** Section 14.18.110 of the City Code states that “the City Council may exempt certain  
25 special events from fees by resolution”; and

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27 **WHEREAS,** the Military Bowl Parade and Football Game will take place on December 28, 2022,  
28 beginning at the Annapolis City Dock and concluding at the Navy-Marine Corps  
29 Memorial Stadium in Annapolis; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** the Military Bowl Foundation is a non-profit entity that provides support to the  
32 United Service Organizations Inc., and the Patriot Point retreat for Wounded  
33 Warriors and their Families; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** the Military Bowl Parade and Football Game attracts thousands of attendees to the  
36 City of Annapolis; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** the Military Bowl Parade and Football Game brings the Anheuser-Busch  
39 Clydesdales to the City of Annapolis and West Annapolis for a wonderful event  
40 that draws thousands of attendees; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** the fans and guests of the participating teams of the Military Bowl Football Game  
43 maximize occupancy of the hotels in and around Annapolis and patronize the  
44 restaurants and shops in Annapolis during their stay; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau  
2 economic impact study from 2017 estimated the following statistics: Direct  
3 Business Sales of \$22.9 million; Direct Supported Jobs of 11,412; Total Local  
4 Taxes Generated of \$804,594; and  
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Military Bowl Football Game is broadcast by ESPN, placing a national spotlight  
7 on the City of Annapolis; and  
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9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the  
10 Military Bowl Parade and Football Game that will be held on December 28, 2022, is hereby  
11 designated a Major Special Event in recognition of its significance to our heritage and public  
12 service to our City.  
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14 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City  
15 of Annapolis hereby waives reimbursement for the costs associated with the Military Bowl Parade  
16 and Football Game to be held on December 28, 2022, up to a maximum of \$15,000 including but  
17 not limited to costs for providing security, cleanup and other related services.  
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20 **EXPLANATION**

21 Underlining indicates matter added.  
22 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.  
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