

1 **..Title**

2 **Honoring Chief Joseph S. Johnson** - For the purpose of recognizing and honoring Chief Joseph
3 S. Johnson; and dedicating and approving the installation of a commemorative marker on the
4 Annapolis Police Department building in his honor.

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

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9 **Resolution 51-19**

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11 **Introduced by Alderman Paone**

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13 **Referred to**
14 **Heritage Commission**
15 **90-day Rule: 3/9/20**

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20 **Honoring Chief Joseph S. Johnson**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of recognizing and honoring Chief Joseph S. Johnson; and dedicating and
23 approving the installation of a commemorative marker on the Annapolis Police Department
24 building in his honor.

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26 **WHEREAS,** Chief Joseph S. Johnson was born on January 31, 1943, and grew up in Annapolis,
27 Maryland; and

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29 **WHEREAS,** Chief Joseph S. Johnson began his career in law enforcement with the Baltimore
30 Police Department in 1968, working his way up through the ranks and ultimately
31 serving in the position of Colonel, chief of patrol; and

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33 **WHEREAS,** In July 1991, Chief Joseph S. Johnson retired from the Baltimore Police
34 Department and was hired to serve as assistant chief of the Annapolis Police
35 Department; and

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37 **WHEREAS.** In 1994, he was elevated to Chief of Police of the Annapolis Police Department,
38 the first African-American to hold this position; and

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40 **WHEREAS,** During the tenure of Chief Joseph S. Johnson a federally mandated Consent Decree
41 was satisfied, which increased the number of women and minority officers in the
42 Annapolis Police Department; and

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44 **WHEREAS,** Under the leadership of Chief Joseph S. Johnson, he brought stability and
45 professionalism to the Annapolis Police Department; and
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1 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Police Department building has never officially been named and the
2 City Council wishes to dedicate to, and install a commemorative marker on, the
3 building in honor of Chief Joseph S. Johnson.
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE,**
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7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Mayor and Aldermen
8 of the City of Annapolis recognize the achievements of Chief Joseph S. Johnson.
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10 **AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a
11 commemorative marker be dedicated to and installed on the Annapolis Police Department building
12 in honor of Chief Joseph S. Johnson.
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14 **AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
15 resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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17 **EXPLANATION**

18 Underlining indicates matter added.

19 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.
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