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2 **Emergency Management & Public Safety** – For the purpose of recognizing April as Maryland
3 Flood Awareness Month and the efforts that City of Annapolis public safety experts make each
4 year, both personally and professionally, to protect our residents from flooding and other natural
5 emergencies.

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

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10 **Resolution 23-24**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles**

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15 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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17 **Emergency Management & Public Safety**

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19 **FOR** the purpose of recognizing April as Maryland Flood Awareness Month and the efforts that
20 City of Annapolis public safety experts make each year, both personally and professionally,
21 to protect our residents from flooding and other natural emergencies.

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23 **WHEREAS,** Public safety professionals play a vital role in our communities, working tirelessly
24 to keep us safe; and

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26 **WHEREAS,** These professionals include the Office of Emergency Management (OEM),
27 firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, 9-1-1
28 dispatchers, and many others who dedicate their lives to serving the public; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** The OEM provides vision, direction, and subject matter expertise to coordinate and
31 manage all-hazards emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation
32 efforts and, in particular, during Spring rains, dealing with flooding in Historic
33 Annapolis; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** April is Maryland Flood Awareness Month and OEM consistently provides up-to-
36 date flooding and road closure notices on the City of Annapolis website; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** Recognizing the courage, commitment, and sacrifice of emergency personnel is
39 essential;

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Annapolis City Council does hereby
42 recognize Maryland Flood Awareness Month and expresses its deepest gratitude to all public
43 safety professionals for their unwavering dedication to our safety and well-being.
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Annapolis City Council encourages all citizens to join
2 in recognizing the outstanding service of our Office of Emergency Management along with the
3 City's other public safety professionals; and
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5 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
6 resolution shall take effect upon passage.