

## FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

**Legislation No:** R-22-17

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**Legislation Title:** **United Nations Paris Climate Agreement**

**Description:** For the purpose of adopting, honoring, and upholding the commitments to the goals enshrined in the United Nations Paris Climate Agreement as they apply to the City of Annapolis.

**Analysis of Fiscal Impact:** This legislation enables the City of Annapolis to take new steps to protect and enhance the resiliency of the City, its residents and businesses; strengthen the City's zoning, floodplain and construction codes to integrate current and anticipated changes in climate; create an interconnected network of green spaces that support biodiversity and water quality management; integrate solar with battery backup into new development projects; integrate climate change and natural hazards planning into all City plans and capital improvement processes; and continue to pursue a goal of a 50% tree canopy by 2036. The impact that this legislation will have on the City's annual operating or capital budget cannot be determined at this time.