



**City of Annapolis**  
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**R-19-26**



**Finance Director - Karen Ajayi**

For the purpose of expressly confirming the appointment of Karen Ajayi as Finance Director; consenting to compensate the Finance Director; and setting an effective date.

**City Council of the**  
**City of Annapolis**

**Resolution R-19-26**

**Introduced by: Mayor Littmann**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

**Finance Director – Karen Ajayi**

**FOR** the purpose of expressly confirming the appointment of Karen Ajayi as Finance Director; consenting to compensate the Finance Director; and setting an effective date.

**WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Charter, Article VI, Section 3, establishes the Finance Department and provides that the Finance Director shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Charter, Article VI, Section 3, states that the Finance Director shall be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in governmental accounting, budgeting, and public financial administration. This appointment requires a minimum of three years of experience in an executive or supervisory capacity. and

**WHEREAS,** The Annapolis City Code, Section 3.08.030(F)(1)(ii), provides that the appointment and initial salary for the Finance Director are subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** The Finance Director position became vacant on November 19, 2025, when the former Finance Director departed; and

**WHEREAS,** Karen Ajayi possesses the requisite knowledge of municipal law and administration required by Article VI, Section 3, of the Annapolis Charter; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to the foregoing Annapolis Charter and City Code provisions, the City Council is required to expressly consent to the confirmation and compensation of the Finance Director.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Council expressly confirms the appointment of Karen Ajayi to the position of Finance Director and consents to compensate Karen Ajayi as Finance Director in the amount of \$187,500 per annum commencing June 18, 2026.

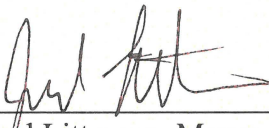
**AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this resolution shall take effect upon passage.

**ADOPTED this 22nd day of June 2026.**

**Aye:** 8 Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill,  
Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson,  
Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderman Savidge, and Alderman Thorp

**Absent:** 1 Alderwoman Contee

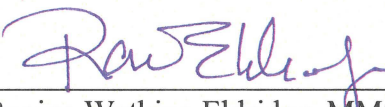
THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL

  
Jared Littmann, Mayor

Date:

6/30/2026

ATTEST

  
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk

Date:

6/30/26