1   **..Title**
2   **City Sponsored Special Events in Fiscal Year 2017** – For the purpose of identifying
3   City Sponsored Special Events and waiving certain related City Fees during Fiscal Year
4   2017.
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6   **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
7   **City of Annapolis**

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9   **Resolution 7-16**

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11   **Introduced by: Alderman Budge**

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13   **Referred to**
14   **Economic Matters Committee**
15   **Finance Committee**

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18   **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20   **City Sponsored Special Events in Fiscal Year 2017**

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22   **FOR**   the purpose of identifying City Sponsored Special Events and waiving certain
23   related City Fees during Fiscal Year 2017.

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25   **WHEREAS,** on July 23, 2012, the Annapolis City Council resolved "that the Kunta
26   Kinte Festival shall be co-sponsored by the City as an annual event to be
27   held at City Dock in recognition of the significance and enduring legacy of
28   Kunta Kinte to the City of Annapolis" (R-37-12); and

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30   **WHEREAS,** on April 7, 2014, the Annapolis City Council resolved "that there shall be
31   a waiver of full fees for the USNA Band Concert Series in recognition of
32   this public service to our City" (R-14-14); and

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34   **WHEREAS,** on September 9, 2014, the Annapolis City Council resolved "that there
35   shall be a waiver of full fees for the Eastport Yacht Club 32nd Annual
36   Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade and the Annapolis Jaycees Grand
37   Illumination in recognition of the events' community service" (R-24-14);
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40   **WHEREAS,** on September 9, 2014, the Annapolis City Council further resolved "that
41   there shall be a waiver of parking fees for the Maritime Republic of
42   Eastport Tug of War" (R-24-14); and

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44   **WHEREAS,** on September 22, 2014, the Annapolis City Council resolved "that the
45   City of Annapolis shall co-sponsor the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade
46   with the event organizers as an annual event to be held on the third

1   Monday in January in recognition of the significance and enduring legacy
2   of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (R-27-14); and
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4 **WHEREAS,** during Fiscal Year 2013, Fiscal Year 2014, Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal
5   Year 2016 the City of Annapolis has (or will have) organized the
6   Memorial Day Parade, the Independence Day Parade, and the New Year's
7   Eve celebration; and
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9 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council adopted O-16-14 on October 22, 2014,
10   establishing Chapter 14.18 of the City Code on Special Events; and
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12 **WHEREAS,** Section 14.18.020 of the City Code defines "City Sponsored Events" as
13   "special events for which the City waives some or all fees or otherwise
14   directly participates in the cost of the event"; and
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16 **WHEREAS,** Section 6.04.210 of the City Code states that "whenever a person leases,
17   uses or occupies a City facility, the person shall be charged and pay a
18   minimum of full fees for the use of the facility." Examples of City
19   facilities include public spaces, grounds, parks, athletic facilities, fields,
20   docks, piers, wet slips, moorings, developable waters, buildings, motor
21   vehicles, equipment, structures, rooms or other parts of public buildings.
22   Examples of City services include traffic control, crowd control, public
23   safety support (police or fire), trash removal, sanitary services, recycling,
24   bulk pick-up, the provision of water, sewer, electricity, communications or
25   other utilities, transportation, and labor. Full fees "means the value of the
26   right to lease, use or occupy the City facility as determined by the Finance
27   Director in a fiscal impact note, plus all costs incurred by the City of
28   Annapolis including, but not limited to, utility costs and costs associated
29   with municipal services (public safety, public works, custodial,
30   renovations, repairs, maintenance, transportation and parking)"; and
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32 **WHEREAS,** Section 6.04.210 of the City Code further states that the fees for City
33   Services may be waived "by resolution of the City Council pursuant to
34   guidelines approved by the City Council."
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36 **WHEREAS,** in prior fiscal years the City has waived certain City fees for the Martin
37   Luther King, Jr. Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, the Independence Day
38   Parade, the USNA Band Concerts, the Kunta Kinte Festival, the Tug of
39   War, the Grand Illumination, the Lights Parade, and the New Year's Eve
40   Celebration.
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43 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**
44 that the following Special Events are designated City Sponsored Events during Fiscal
45 Year 2017 in recognition of their significance to our heritage and public service to our
46 City:

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2   • The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade,
3   • The Memorial Day Parade,
4   • The Independence Day Parade,
5   • The USNA Band Concerts,
6   • The Kunta Kinte Festival,
7   • The Tug of War,
8   • The Grand Illumination,
9   • The Lights Parade, and
10   • The New Year's Eve Celebration.
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12 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
13 there shall be a waiver of full fees for the following City Sponsored Events that are not
14 organized by the City in recognition of their public service to our City:
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16   • The Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade,
17   • The USNA Band Concerts,
18   • The Kunta Kinte Festival,
19   • The Grand Illumination, and
20   • The Lights Parade.
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22 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
23 there shall be a waiver of parking fees for the Maritime Republic of Eastport Tug of War.
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25 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
26 this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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31 **EXPLANATION**
32 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.
33 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.
34 <u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments.