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2 Charter Amendment - City Manager – For the purpose of amending and updating Article
3 V of the Annapolis City Charter to remove an obsolete reference to City Administrator
4 and to replace said reference with the title City Manager.

5 **..Body**

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

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9 **Charter Amendment 3-16**

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11 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **Rules and City Government Committee**

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16 **A CHARTER AMENDMENT** concerning

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18 **Charter Amendment - City Manager**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of amending and updating Article V of the Annapolis City Charter to
21 remove an obsolete reference to City Administrator and to replace said reference with the
22 title City Manager.

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24 **BY** amending the following portions of the Annapolis City Charter:
25 Article V, Section 2.

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27 **SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
28 Charter of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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30 **THE CHARTER**

31 **Article V - MAYOR**

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33 **Sec. 2. - Powers and duties.**

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35 The mayor may take the acknowledgment of any deed or instrument; shall sign all
36 ordinances, charter amendments, resolutions and instruments; shall cause to be prepared
37 annually an audited statement of the finances of the city as of the end of the preceding
38 fiscal year; may call upon any officer of the city entrusted with the receipt and
39 expenditure of public money for a statement of officer's account; shall advocate plans that
40 address demands for municipal services, enhance the quality of life, and strengthen the
41 economic vitality of the city; shall be the principal representative of the city in official
42 and ceremonial matters; shall develop and maintain intergovernmental relationships so as
43 to ensure that the interests, goals and objectives of the city are fulfilled; shall supervise
44 the city ~~administrator~~MANAGER; shall report to the city council annually on the state of
45 the city, its finances and administrative activities; shall see that the actions of the city
46 council are duly and faithfully executed; and shall perform such other executive duties as

1 may be prescribed by this Charter or required by the ordinances and resolutions of the
 2 city council not inconsistent with this Charter or as may be necessarily implied from the
 3 powers and duties herein specified.

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 5 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
 6 **COUNCIL** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, 2016, and the
 7 amendments of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become
 8 effective on _____, 20__, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be
 9 filed as permitted by law within 40 days of adoption, provided a complete and exact copy
 10 of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until
 11 _____, 20__, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be
 12 published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis,
 13 or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on,
 14 _____, 20__, _____, 20__, _____, 20__, and _____, 20__.

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 16 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
 17 **CITY COUNCIL** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the
 18 provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall
 19 cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or
 20 newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a
 21 favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change
 22 hereby enacted to be effective on _____, 20__, by affixing his signature hereto
 23 in the space provided on the effective date of change.

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 25 **SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
 26 **CITY COUNCIL** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become
 27 effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to
 28 the Maryland Department of Legislative Services a copy of this Resolution showing the
 29 number of Aldermen and Alderwomen voting for and against it and a report on the votes
 30 cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date
 31 of such referendum.

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 33 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which
 34 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, 20__; _____ voting in
 35 the affirmative, _____ voting in the negative, _____ abstaining and _____ absent and the
 36 said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the __ day of _____ 20__.

37 38 39 **EXPLANATION**

40 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

41 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

42 Underlining indicates amendments.