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2 **Renaming the Section of Center Street Between the Intersections of Forest Drive and**
3 **Oaklawn Avenue** - For the purpose of declaring that the section of Center Street, between the
4 intersections of Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue, shall be renamed “Noah Taylor Way” to
5 honor the contributions of Mr. Noah Taylor and his family to the City of Annapolis.

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

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10 **Resolution 38-16**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles**

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14 **Referred to**

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **Renaming the Section of Center Street**
20 **Between the Intersections of Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of declaring that the section of Center Street, between the intersections of
23 Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue, shall be renamed “Noah Taylor Way” to honor the
24 contributions of Mr. Noah Taylor and his family to the City of Annapolis.

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26 **WHEREAS,** on November 2, 2016 the Heritage Commission of Annapolis voted unanimously
27 to rename the section of Center Street, between the intersections of Forest Drive
28 and Oaklawn Avenue, to “Noah Taylor Way” to honor the contributions of Mr.
29 Noah Taylor and his family to the City of Annapolis; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** the Heritage Commission of Annapolis has forwarded its recommendation to the
32 Annapolis City Council for a vote of approval to rename the section of Center
33 Street, between the intersections of Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue, to “Noah
34 Taylor Way” to honor the contributions of Mr. Noah Taylor and his family to the
35 City of Annapolis; and

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37 **WHEREAS,** the renaming of the section of Center Street, between the intersections of Forest
38 Drive and Oaklawn Avenue, is part of an ongoing 100 year celebration of the
39 Walter S. Mills-Parole Elementary School – 1916-2016; and

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41 **WHEREAS,** almost one century ago, Mr. Noah Taylor purchased the large tract of land on the
42 southern part of Center Street between Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue and
43 many of his family members continue to reside in homes built on that land; and

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45 **WHEREAS,** the Taylor family have been great contributors to the community of Parole and
46 Annapolis; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, Noah Taylor's daughter-in-law, Thelma Angela Taylor, served admirably as
3 President of the Parole Improvement Association; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Noah Taylor's great-grandson, Maurice "Moe" Taylor, is the Artist in Residence
6 for the Greater Parole Community Association and in the Spring of 2016, Moe's
7 short film "The Journey to Come" was accepted and shown as part of the
8 Annapolis Film Festival's 4-day celebration; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Taylor family members attended our Annapolis area schools, including Parole
11 Elementary School (now the Walter S. Mills-Parole Elementary School); and
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13 **WHEREAS**, there are no residences on that section of Center Street, between the intersections
14 of Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the renaming of this street does not conflict with any other City street names nor
17 Anne Arundel County street names in the Annapolis area.
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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
21 the section of Center Street, between the intersections of Forest Drive and Oaklawn Avenue,
22 shall be renamed "Noah Taylor Way" to honor the contributions of Mr. Noah Taylor and his
23 family to the City of Annapolis.
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25 **AND BT IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that all
26 "Noah Taylor Way" street signage shall bear the former designation of "Center Street" as is the
27 custom on other street signs in the City of Annapolis.
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29 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
30 resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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33 **EXPLANATION**

34 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

36 Underlining indicates amendments.