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2 **Support for House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a Local Bond Bill on the Annapolis**
3 **Police Department Indoor Range** – For the purpose of expressing the Annapolis City
4 Council’s support of House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a local bond bill in the amount of
5 \$250,000 for the Annapolis Police Department indoor range with a local match of \$250,000 from
6 the City of Annapolis.

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9 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
10 **City of Annapolis**

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12 **Resolution 2-14**

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14 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides and Alderman Paone**

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16 **Referred to**
17 **Finance**
18 **Public Safety**

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20 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

21 **Support for House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a Local Bond Bill on the Annapolis**
22 **Police Department Indoor Range**

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24 **FOR** the purpose of expressing the Annapolis City Council’s support of House Bill 493 and
25 Senate Bill 488 for a local bond bill in the amount of \$250,000 for the Annapolis Police
26 Department indoor range with a local match of \$250,000 from the City of Annapolis.

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28 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis Police Department has an indoor firing range in the basement of
29 the Taylor Avenue station dating to 1972; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** the indoor firing range was not included in 2009 reconstruction activities at the
32 Taylor Avenue station; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** the range has badly deteriorated to a point where it is unsafe by causing fired
35 rounds to ricochet, fragment, or miss the traps and the ventilation system no
36 longer properly directs or contains contaminants like lead and carbon monoxide;
37 and

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39 **WHEREAS,** for these reasons, the Annapolis Police Department closed the range in August
40 2013; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** since the closure, the Annapolis Police Department has utilized an alternate
43 range at the U.S. Naval Academy to train and qualify officers, free of charge
44 based on temporary agreements, although this year new fees and charges will
45 be imposed; and

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47 **WHEREAS,** there is a well-established tradition of the General Assembly of enacting bond
48 bills to benefit local projects; and

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1 **WHEREAS,** the City will match the \$250,000 amount of the State bond for the Annapolis
2 Police Department indoor firing range.
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
6 Annapolis City Council supports House Bill 493 and Senate Bill 488 for a local bond bill in the
7 amount of \$250,000 for the Annapolis Police Department indoor range with a local match of
8 \$250,000 from the City of Annapolis.
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10 **AND, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Clerk shall send
11 copies of this resolution to Senator John C. Astle, Speaker of the House Michael E. Busch, and
12 Delegates Ronald A. George and Herbert H. McMillan.
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16 **EXPLANATION**

17 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.
18 [brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
19 Underlining indicates amendments.
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