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2 **Racism - Discrimination and Intolerance** - For the purpose of joining the Caucus of African
3 American Leaders in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and
4 intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights.

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

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9 **Resolution 12-22**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Finlayson**

12 **Co-sponsored by: Alderwoman Tierney, Alderwoman O'Neill,**
13 **Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Mayor Buckley**

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16 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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18 **Racism - Discrimination and Intolerance**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of joining the Caucus of African American Leaders in condemning all acts of
21 racism and the many forms of discrimination and intolerance that have deprived people of
22 their human rights.

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25 **WHEREAS,** the Declaration of Independence provides, in part, “that all men [and women] are
26 created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable
27 rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness...”; and

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29 **WHEREAS,** the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides, in part,
30 “...nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due
31 process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection
32 of the laws”; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** after 245 years of independence and more than 150 years after the adoption of the
35 Fourteenth Amendment, the goal of equality has yet to be fully realized; and

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37 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council supports the goals of racial equality; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** residents of the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County have formed the
40 Caucus of African American Leaders, a consortium of leaders that includes civil
41 rights groups, elected officials, clergy, youth, and businesses; and

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43 **WHEREAS,** the Caucus of African American Leaders was formed for the purpose of eradicating
44 racism, which was demonstrated through lynchings, racial discrimination, and
45 bigotry for over a century; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis City Council wishes to recognize and support the efforts of its
3 citizens to eradicate racism and all forms of bigotry, including, but not limited to,
4 antisemitism and Islamophobia.

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6 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis joins
9 the Caucus of African American leaders in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of
10 discrimination and intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights.

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13 **EXPLANATION**

14 Underlining indicates matter added.
15 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.