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2 **Repeal of Police Residency Requirement** – For the purpose of repealing the requirement that  
3 sworn employees of the Police Department reside within a thirty-mile road radius from the City line.  
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6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
7 **City of Annapolis**

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9 **Ordinance 13-14**

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11 **Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides**

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13 **Referred to**  
14 **Rules and City Government**  
15 **Public Safety**

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17 **A ORDINANCE** concerning

18 **Repeal of Police Residency Requirement**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of repealing the requirement that sworn employees of the Police Department  
21 reside within a thirty-mile road radius from the City line.  
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23 **BY** repealing the following sections from the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2013 Edition  
24 Section 3.24.050  
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26 **WHEREAS,** Section 3.24.050 has not been actively enforced in decades; and  
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28 **WHEREAS,** O-42-12 Amended, adopted on February 11, 2013 removed the residency  
29 requirement for Department Directors; and  
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31 **WHEREAS,** removing Section 3.24.050 will aid in sworn personnel recruitment and retention; and  
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33 **WHEREAS,** sworn employees of the Police Department are strongly encouraged to live in or near  
34 the City of Annapolis and, by doing so, this creates a force multiplier effect.  
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36 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**  
37 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:  
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39 **CHAPTER 3.34 – CONDUCT AND QUALIFICATIONS**  
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41 ~~**3.24.050 Police residency requirement.**~~

42 ~~The sworn employees of the Police Department shall reside within a thirty-road-mile radius of the~~  
43 ~~City line. Any members residing beyond this radius as of the effective date of the ordinance from~~  
44 ~~which this section derives may continue to do so; provided, that if a member sells or moves from his~~  
45 ~~or her house, compliance with this section shall be made immediately.~~  
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1           **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**  
2 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
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4   **EXPLANATION**  
5   CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.  
6   [brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
7   Underlining indicates amendments.  
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