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3 **March on Washington 60th Anniversary Commemoration Waiver** – For the purpose  
4 of waiving City Code restrictions on Major Events at City Dock two weeks in a row and  
5 authorizing the March on Washington 60th Anniversary Commemoration march and rally  
6 on August 26, 2023.

7 **..Body**

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

10 **Resolution 37-23**

11 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

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13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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15 **March on Washington 60th Anniversary Commemoration Waiver**

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17 **FOR** the purpose of waiving City Code restrictions on Major Events at City Dock two  
18 weeks in a row and authorizing the March on Washington 60th Anniversary  
19 Commemoration march and rally on August 26, 2023.

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21 **WHEREAS,** August 28, 2023, marks the 60th anniversary of the March on Washington  
22 for Jobs and Freedom when more than a quarter million people participated  
23 in a rally at the Lincoln Memorial and marched together to the U.S. Capitol;  
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26 **WHEREAS,** It was the 1963 March on Washington where the Rev. Martin Luther King,  
27 Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, inspiring civil rights marches  
28 and rallies across the country over the past 60 years; and

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30 **WHEREAS,** Many Annapolitans participated in the 1963 March on Washington which led  
31 to a couple of dozen of the City's first African Americans hired and elected to  
32 important roles, including the first two African American Annapolis police  
33 officers, Andrew Turner and George Leverett (1960); the first African  
34 American Annapolis Fire Department firefighter, Claude "Shorty" Coates  
35 (1970); and the first female African American elected to the Annapolis City  
36 Council, Cynthia Abney Carter (1997); and

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38 **WHEREAS,** The March on Washington 60th Anniversary Commemoration march and  
39 rally will be held Saturday, August 26, in Annapolis starting at the Navy-  
40 Marine Corps Memorial Stadium and ending at Susan Campbell Park in  
41 City Dock; and

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43 **Explanation:**

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1 **WHEREAS,** Title 14 § 18.160(A)(4), "Major events at City dock" section of the City of  
2 Annapolis Code states, "Major City dock events shall not be permitted on  
3 successive weekends during the months of April, May, June, July, and  
4 August."; and

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6 **WHEREAS,** the City Council has approved the Maryland Seafood Festival on August 19  
7 and 20 which conflicts with the Major City Dock events restriction in  
8 §14.18.160(A)(4);

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE,**  
11 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the restriction on  
12 Major City Dock events in §14.18.160(A)(4) be waived on August 26, 2023, for the March  
13 on Washington 60th Anniversary Commemoration march and rally.

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15 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that  
16 this resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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