

1 **..Title**

2 **Mooring Permits - Forfeiture** – For the purpose of modifying the use requirement of moorings
3 in City waters; and generally relating to mooring permits.

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

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8 **Ordinance 2-22**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **Environmental Matters Committee**

15 **90 day Rule:** _____

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17 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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19 **Mooring Permits - Forfeiture**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of modifying the use requirement of moorings in City waters; and generally
22 relating to mooring permits.

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24 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City
25 of Annapolis, 2021 Edition
26 15.20.150

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29 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
30 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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32 **Title 15 – HARBORS AND WATERFRONT AREAS**

33 **Chapter 15.20 - PERMITS**

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35 **Section 15.20.150 - Permit expiration, FORFEITURE, and nontransferability.**

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37 A. A mooring permit issued by the Harbormaster is valid for work commenced within a period
38 of sixty days from the issuance of the permit; otherwise, it is void. Work permitted by a
39 mooring permit shall be completed within three months of the date of issuance of the permit,
40 unless an extension is granted by the Port Wardens for good cause.
- 41 B. ~~Moorings not in continuous use for more than sixty consecutive days during the period of May~~
42 ~~1st to October 31st shall be automatically forfeited to the City.~~ A MOORING SHALL NOT
43 BE IN DISUSE FOR MORE THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS FROM JUNE 1ST
44 THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST. IN ADDITION, A MOORING SHALL BE OCCUPIED BY
45 THE PERMITTED VESSEL FOR AT LEAST 70 DAYS OF THE 122-DAY PERIOD
46 FROM JUNE 1ST THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST UNLESS THE PERMIT HOLDER HAS

1 RECEIVED ADVANCE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE HARBORMASTER. A
2 PERMIT HOLDER WHO IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL
3 AUTOMATICALLY FORFEIT THE PERMIT TO THE CITY.

- 4 C. No mooring permit is transferable without the approval of the Harbormaster. A request for the
5 transfer shall be submitted by the original applicant and the transferee shall acknowledge
6 acceptance of the conditions under which the original permit was issued. Transfers may be
7 approved between current mooring permit holders for the purpose of relocation, but in no case
8 shall a transfer be approved between a person who has come up through the waiting list and
9 holds a current permit, and a person who has not and who does not hold a current permit.

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12 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
13 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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16 **Explanation:**

17 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

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

19 Underlining indicates amendments.
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