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2 **The Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center** - For the purpose of recognizing the vital resources
3 provided by the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center; and designating the Annapolis Waterfront
4 & Sailing Center as the Annapolis City Ambassador to the Tall Sailing Ships and historic boats
5 community in furtherance of the maritime heritage of Annapolis.

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

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10 **Resolution 17-22**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderman Arnett**

13 **Co-sponsored by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles and Adwoman Finlayson**

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15 **Referred to**

16 **Maritime Advisory Board**

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19 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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21 **The Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center**

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23 **FOR** the purpose of recognizing the vital resources provided by the Annapolis Waterfront &
24 Sailing Center; and designating the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center as the
25 Annapolis City Ambassador to the Tall Sailing Ships and historic boats community in
26 furtherance of the maritime heritage of Annapolis.

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Natural Resources has historically provided support to the
29 Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center through the provision of dock space at the
30 historic Capt. William H. Burtis house;

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32 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center has organized and hosted visits by tall
33 ships and historic vessels such as “Sultana”, “Maryland Dove”, “Easterner”,
34 “Bolero”, “Silent Maid”, “When & If”, “Lady Maryland”, “Summerwind”,
35 “Sorcerer II”, “Witchcraft”, “Lacerta”, “Sigsbee” and many other vessels that visit
36 Annapolis on an ongoing basis;

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38 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center is working with the City to establish an
39 annual “Up-rigging” program for tall ships in Annapolis each May, similar to the
40 “Down-rigging” program held each fall in our sister City Chestertown, Maryland;

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42 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center has worked with Anne Arundel County
43 Public Schools to organize and run “STEM Sailing” and “History of Sailing”
44 programs for students;

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center has provided boats, volunteers, and
2 access to the Mayor’s Office of Hispanic Community Affairs Sailing Program, and
3 in partnership with Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks, support for the
4 City’s Pop-Up Sailing Camps for underserved communities;

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center has enabled community sailing
7 experiences through its “Bull & Bear Free Sailing Program” and its role working
8 with “SpinSheet” magazine” on “Take Someone Sailing Day”;

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center, in partnership with Chesapeake Region
11 Accessible Boating and the United States Naval Academy, has hosted the
12 “Wounded Warrior Sailing Program”;

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center, in partnership with Eastport Yacht
15 Club and the Chesapeake Traditional Sailboat Association, has hosted the annual
16 “Classic Wooden Boat Rendezvous”;

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center has an ongoing partnership with “Pride
19 of Baltimore II” and with Tall Sailing Ship “Lynx” for programing in May and
20 October each year;

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center is an all-volunteer organization and
23 does not charge for its programing;

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center is a respected, requested partner by the
26 Tall Sailing Ship and historic boats community;

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center is a “Gateway to the Chesapeake Bay”;

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30 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to recognize the vital resources provided by the Annapolis
31 Waterfront & Sailing Center and designate it as the Annapolis City Ambassador to
32 the Tall Sailing Ships and historic boats community in furtherance of the maritime
33 heritage of Annapolis.

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36 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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38 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis
39 hereby recognizes the vital resources the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center provides to youth
40 and underserved communities by offering sailing, STEM and other educational programs
41 throughout the Historic Annapolis waterfront and Chesapeake Bay area.

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43 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**, that the
44 Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center, by virtue of its expertise, reputation, logistical
45 management, established relationships and non-profit, educational and eleemosynary purpose is
46 an ideal liaison to continue to orchestrate and administer the visitation of historic ships and related

1 educational outreach within the City of Annapolis, and will partner with other maritime and
2 commercial organizations in furtherance of the maritime heritage education and outreach of
3 Annapolis.

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5 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
6 Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center is designated the Annapolis City Ambassador to the Tall
7 Sailing Ships and historic boats community in furtherance of the maritime heritage of Annapolis.

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10 EXPLANATION

11 Underlining indicates matter added.

12 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.