

## STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Michael D. Mallinoff, City Manager

Date: November 12, 2022

Subject: R-52-22. A Task Force to Study the City Municipal Election Laws.

The purpose of establishing a Task Force to study the City municipal election laws and make recommendations, if needed, to improve the City Code, structure and procedures for elections in the City of Annapolis.

The 2021 City election cycle faced challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic and related health and safety precautions needed for voters and polling place workers. The City Council believes that review and evaluation of the City election laws, as well as investigating alternatives and best practices as related to election laws, deserve additional attention and consideration

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