## **Resolution 7-17**

## **EQUAL PROTECTION COMMISSION**

The purpose of this Resolution is to create a Commission to study and provide the Mayor and City Council with a public forum to recommend and act to understand, mandate and enforce "equal protection under the law" in Annapolis.

The parameters proposed for establishing said Commission are as follows:

- 1. The members of the Commission shall be no more than 9, with a chair to be elected;
- 2. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation;
- 3. The members of the Commission shall elect from among their membership a vice chair and secretary;
- 4. The Commission shall meet publicly at least once a month and, where feasible, shall take testimony from the public at each meeting;
- 5. Findings and recommendations shall be submitted publicly in a quarterly report to the Mayor and City Council; and
- 6. The business of the Commission shall be conducted consistent with the provisions of Robert's Rules of Order (11<sup>th</sup> Edition).

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