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2 **City Council and Standing Committee Meetings – Electronic Participation** - For the purpose  
3 of authorizing Alderwoman Finlayson to participate in City Council and Standing Committee  
4 meetings via electronic communications equipment for a limited period of time.

5 **..Body**

6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

7 *City of Annapolis*

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9 **Resolution 12-18**

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11 **Introduced by: Aldermen Arnett and Savidge**

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13 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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15 **City Council and Standing Committee Meetings – Electronic Participation**

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17 **WHEREAS**, Alderwoman Finlayson will be unable to attend in person City Council and  
18 Standing Committee meetings for several weeks commencing March 29, 2018;  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to authorize Alderwoman Finlayson to participate in City  
22 Council and Standing Committee meetings via electronic communications  
23 equipment for the period of time she is unable to attend meetings in person; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis MIT staff have the ability to enable Alderwoman Finlayson  
26 to participate in City Council and Standing Committee meetings via electronic  
27 equipment that permits two-way, real time communication; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the electronic communications equipment utilized for these meetings will enable  
30 the City Council and Standing Committees to continue to convene meetings as  
31 scheduled for the purpose of conducting City business and for seeking  
32 recognition, obtaining the floor, submitting motions in writing, determining the  
33 presence of a quorum and taking and verifying votes; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the City Council and Standing Committee meetings which are the subject of this  
36 Resolution shall be held in compliance with the Maryland Open Meetings Act

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38 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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40 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City Council  
41 authorizes Alderwoman Finlayson to attend City Council meetings via electronic  
42 communications commencing March 29, 2018 until she is able to verify her ability to attend in  
43 person.

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45 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this  
46 resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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**EXPLANATION**

Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.  
[~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken from existing law.