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2 **Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan** - For the purpose of  
3 adopting the Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of  
4 Annapolis, as an amendment to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to document vulnerable  
5 cultural and historic resources in the City.

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7 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

8 *City of Annapolis*

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10 **Resolution 17-18**

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12 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

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14 **Referred to**

15 **Environmental Matters Committee**

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan**

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22 Plan for the City of Annapolis, as an amendment to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to  
23 document vulnerable cultural and historic resources in the City.

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26 **WHEREAS,** the Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby  
27 submitted to the City Council for adoption as an amendment to the Natural  
28 Hazard Mitigation Plan that was adopted, as amended, by R-11-18 on March 19,  
29 2018; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** to support better mitigation planning in order to prepare for and minimize the  
32 impacts of disasters in the future, Congress enacted the Disaster Mitigation Act of  
33 2000 (DMA 2000); and

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35 **WHEREAS,** in 2002, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued regulations  
36 to implement requirements for mitigation planning by states and communities.  
37 FEMA is the lead agency supporting implementation of the DMA 2000  
38 requirements and makes funds available to support efforts to meet these  
39 requirements; and

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41 **WHEREAS,** to be eligible for FEMA funds, state and local entities were required to prepare  
42 DMA 2000 Hazard Mitigation Plans for natural hazards; the City of Annapolis  
43 met that requirement in 2005; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the plan is to assess the communities' vulnerabilities to natural  
2 hazards and prepare a long-term strategy to address these hazards and prevent  
3 future damage and loss of life of Annapolis city residents; and  
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan took a  
6 community-based approach to hazard mitigation planning to support a more  
7 resilient and sustainable historic downtown for the near-term threats of tidal  
8 flooding and natural disasters and for the longer-term inevitability of sea level  
9 rise; and  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan envisions for  
12 Annapolis an adaptation approach that underscores the community's desire to  
13 protect the natural heritage of the Chesapeake Bay; prioritizes preservation of  
14 historic properties with significant community value; partners with public  
15 agencies and private stakeholders to reduce the costs and impacts associated with  
16 flood protection and flooding hazards; and promotes both short- and long-term  
17 strategies for flood protection; and  
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19 **WHEREAS** the Weather It Together: Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan is an  
20 overarching vision to guide the next five years of adaptation strategies or goals  
21 with measurable objectives implemented through projects with specific actions.  
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23 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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25 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Weather It Together:  
26 Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Annapolis, is a part hereof, and  
27 incorporated herein, <https://www.annapolis.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9331> and is hereby  
28 approved.  
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30 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this  
31 resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
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#### 34 **EXPLANATION**

35 Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.

36 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken from existing law.  
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