

1 **..Title**

2 **Acting Mayor Designation** – For the purpose of amending the procedure for designating
3 an Acting Mayor.

4 **..Body**

5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

6 *City of Annapolis*

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8 **Charter Amendment 1-18**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

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12 **Referred to**

13 **Rules and City Government Committee**

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15 **A CHARTER AMENDMENT** Resolution concerning

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17 **Acting Mayor Designation**

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19 **FOR** the purpose of amending the procedure for designating an Acting Mayor.

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21 **BY** repealing and reenacting the following portion of the City Charter:
22 Article V, Section 3.

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24 **SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
25 Charter of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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27 **Article V MAYOR**

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29 **Sec. 3. – Acting mayor.**

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31 The mayor ~~shall~~ may, during his temporary disability or absence from the City, designate
32 in writing an alderman to serve as acting mayor and to perform the duties of the office
33 ~~during the mayor's absence from the city for longer than one (1) day or during the~~
34 ~~mayor's temporary disability.~~ In the event that the mayor is temporarily disabled or
35 absent from the City and fails to designate an acting mayor as above provided, the City
36 Manager shall serve as acting mayor until such time as ~~If the mayor is disabled or absent~~
37 ~~from the city and has failed to designate an acting mayor,~~ the city council, at the call of
38 any member, ~~may~~ meets and, by a majority vote, designates an alderman to serve as
39 acting mayor. An acting mayor has the same rights, duties, powers and obligations as the
40 mayor.

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42 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
43 **COUNCIL** that a notice of public hearing was published on the proposed charter
44 amendment, at least 21 days in advance of the public hearing that was held on _____

45 _____.

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2 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
3 **COUNCIL** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is ____, 20__, and the
4 amendments of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become
5 effective on ____, 20__, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as
6 permitted by law within 40 days of adoption, provided a complete and exact copy of this
7 Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until
8 ____, 20__, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be
9 published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis,
10 or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on,
11 ____, 20__, ____, 20__, ____, 20__, and ____, 20__.

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13 **SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
14 **CITY COUNCIL** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the
15 provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall
16 cause to be maintained appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or
17 newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and if a
18 favorable referendum is held on the Charter change, shall declare the Charter change
19 hereby enacted to be effective on ____, 20__, by affixing his signature hereto in the
20 space provided on the effective date of change.

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22 **SECTION V: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
23 **CITY COUNCIL** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become
24 effective, either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to
25 the Maryland Department of Legislative Services a copy of this Resolution showing the
26 number of Aldermen and Alderwomen voting for and against it and a report on the votes
27 cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date
28 of such referendum.

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30 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which
31 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on ____, 20__; ____ voting in
32 the affirmative, ____ voting in the negative, ____ abstaining and ____ absent and the
33 said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the __ day of ____ 20__.

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36 **EXPLANATION**

37 Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.

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

39 Double Underlining indicates amendments.