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2 **The Office of Emergency Management Department** – For the purpose of establishing a  
3 department known as the Office of Emergency Management.

4 **..Body**

5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

6 *City of Annapolis*

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8 **Charter Amendment 5-19**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Tierney**

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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 **The Office of Emergency Management Department**

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19 **FOR** the purpose of establishing a department known as the Office of Emergency  
20 Management.

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22 **BY** adding the following portions to the City Charter:  
23 Article VI, Section 13

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

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29 **THE CHARTER**

30 **Article VI - OPERATIONS**

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32 **Sec. 13. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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34 (A) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT SHALL  
35 BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
36 MANAGEMENT. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BASED ON HIS OR  
37 HER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
38 AND AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,  
39 PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH, OR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

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41 (B) THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHALL PERFORM THE  
42 DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY  
43 MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND  
44 REGULATIONS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY

1 MANAGEMENT SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES AS SET  
2 FORTH IN THE CITY CODE.

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4 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**  
5 **COUNCIL** that a notice of public hearing was published on the proposed charter  
6 amendment, at least 21 days in advance of the public hearing that was held on \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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37 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which  
38 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ voting in  
39 the affirmative, \_\_\_\_\_ voting in the negative, \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining and \_\_\_\_\_ absent and the  
40 said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

#### 41 42 43 **EXPLANATION**

44 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

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

46 Underlining indicates amendments.