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2 **City Clerk** – For the purpose of removing the City Clerk from the supervision of the
3 Mayor.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

6 *City of Annapolis*

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8 **Charter Amendment 7-19**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Tierney**

11 **Referred to**

12 **Rules and City Government Committee**

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15 **A CHARTER AMENDMENT** Resolution concerning

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17 **City Clerk**

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19 **FOR** the purpose of removing the City Clerk from the supervision of the Mayor.

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21 **BY** repealing and reenacting the following portions of the City Charter:
22 Article V, Section 5

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

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28 **THE CHARTER**
29 **Article V - MAYOR**

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31 **Sec. 5. – City clerk.**

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33 ~~The office of the mayor shall include the city clerk who shall be appointed by the~~
34 ~~mayor and shall have the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the code.~~

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

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42 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
43 **COUNCIL** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, 20____, and the
44 amendments of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective
45 on _____, 20____, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted
46 by law within 40 days of adoption, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution

1 shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until _____, 20__, and
2 provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The
3 Capital," a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other
4 newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks on, _____, 20__,
5 _____, 20__, _____, 20__, and _____, 20__.

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

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

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26 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which
27 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, 20__; _____ voting in
28 the affirmative, _____ voting in the negative, _____ abstaining and _____ absent and the
29 said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the __ day of _____ 20__.

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32 **EXPLANATION**

33 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

34 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

35 Underlining indicates amendments.