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2 **2020 Annapolis Film Festival – Circulator Fee Waiver** – For the purpose of identifying
3 the 2020 Annapolis Film Festival Special Event that will be held during March 26-29,
4 2020; and waiving the fee for running the circulator during that event.

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6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
7 **City of Annapolis**

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9 **Resolution 18-20**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Gay, and Mayor Buckley**
12 **Co-sponsored by:**

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14 **Referred to:**

15 **Finance Committee**

16 **90-day Rule: 5/26/20**

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20 **2020 Annapolis Film Festival – Circulator Fee Waiver**

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22 **FOR** the purpose identifying the 2020 Annapolis Film Festival Special Event that will
23 be held during March 26-29, 2020; and waiving the fee for running the circulator
24 during that event.

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26 **WHEREAS,** from March 26-29, 2020, the City of Annapolis will entertain the 8th Annual
27 Film Festival in the Arts District of Annapolis, Maryland; and

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29 **WHEREAS,** the 2020 Annapolis Film Festival Special Event is expected to welcome
30 over 17,000 participants and attendees from different parts of the country
31 and the world, bringing much needed commercial stimulus to the businesses
32 located within the City as well as tremendous enjoyment to residents and
33 visitors; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** enthusiastic film connoisseurs will experience a cinematic immersion,
36 mingling with filmmakers and industry guests, they also will enjoy the
37 colonial ambience and can take advantage of the intimacy and walkability
38 of the Festival, located within the City’s historic district and downtown Arts
39 and Entertainment District; and

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41 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis Film Festival theme is Focus Forward, and is the largest and
42 most diverse arts event in Annapolis offering five showcases of independent
43 films that embrace diversity; and

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1 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis Film Festival desires to provide transportation for its patrons
2 using the circulator on routes other than the established routes for which the
3 City will incur additional cost, and
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5 **WHEREAS,** Section 6.04.210 of the City Code requires persons using City facilities,
6 including vehicles not used on an established route, to pay the full fees of
7 the City's cost to provide the service; and
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9 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council wishes to waive the fee for running the
10 circulator during the 2020 Annapolis Film Festival in recognition of its
11 significance to the residents of our City.
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14 **NOW THEREFORE,**

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16 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the fee for running
17 the circulator for the additional 17,000 people during the 2020 Annapolis Film Festival is
18 hereby waived in recognition of the significance of the special event to the residents of our
19 City.
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21 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
22 this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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26 **EXPLANATION**

27 Underline indicates matter added.

28 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken.