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2 **Community Development Block Grant Program – 2020 Amended Citizen Participation Plan**
3 – For the purpose of adopting an Amended Citizen Participation Plan as it relates to the
4 administration of the Community Planning and Development programs funded by the U.S.
5 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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8 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
9 **City of Annapolis**

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11 **Resolution R-34-20**
12 **Sponsored by: Mayor Buckley**

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14 **Referred to:**
15 **PUBLIC HEARING**

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **Community Development Block Grant Program –**
20 **2020 Amended Citizen Participation Plan**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of adopting an Amended Citizen Participation Plan as it relates to the
23 administration of the Community Planning and Development programs funded by the U.S.
24 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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26 **WHEREAS,** the Consolidated Plan (CP) and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI) are
27 documents required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
28 (HUD) for jurisdictions to continue to receive federal housing and community
29 development funding; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
32 funding annually; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** the CP examines the housing and community development needs of the City, sets
35 priorities for the CDBG funds, establishes an Annual Action Plan for meeting
36 current and future needs, and identifies the City’s performance in meeting its annual
37 goals through the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER);
38 and

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40 **WHEREAS,** in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and in accordance with the flexibility
41 provided under the CARES Act, the City of Annapolis is amending its Citizen
42 Participation Plan, to promote and support “social distancing” while continuing to
43 offer the public an opportunity to provide valuable citizen input and insight into the
44 policies, and procedures of its Community Development Block Grant Program; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, the CP , AAP and AI are also required to have a strategy for resident participation
2 in the planning process; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, the amended Citizen Participation Plan presents the City’s plan for providing for
5 and encouraging all citizens to participate in the development, revision,
6 amendment, adoption, and implementation of the: (1) Citizen Participation Plan
7 (CPP), (2) Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI), (3) Consolidated Plan
8 (CP), (4) Annual Action Plan (AAP), (5) Consolidated Annual Performance and
9 Evaluation Report (CAPER), and (6) Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program Lead
10 Agency; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Department Community Development Division is the lead
13 agency for the administration of the CDBG Program; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, local jurisdictions, which adopted a citizen participation plan prior to August 17,
16 2015, are required to amend their plans to comply with new provisions of 24 C.F.R.
17 § 91.105 to include ways for citizens to participate in and comment on the City’s
18 Fair Housing Assessment.
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21 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
22 2020 Amended Citizen Participation Plan as it relates to the administration of the Community
23 Planning and Development programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
24 Development is hereby adopted.
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28 **EXPLANATION**

29 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

31 Underlining indicates amendments.