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2 **City of Annapolis Primary Election Date** – For the purpose of modifying the date of the
3 Primary Election for City of Annapolis elections.

4 **..Body**

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

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8 **Charter Amendment 2-20**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Savidge**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **The Board of Supervisors of Elections**

15 **Rules and City Government Committee**

16 **90 day Rule:** _____

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19 **A CHARTER AMENDMENT** Resolution concerning

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21 **City of Annapolis Primary Election Date**

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23 **FOR** the purpose of modifying the date of the Primary Election for City of Annapolis
24 elections.

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26 **BY** repealing and reenacting the following portions of the City Charter:
27 Article II, Section V

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

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33 **THE CHARTER**

34 **Article II - ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN**

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36 **Sec. 5. - Primary election dates; municipal election dates; term dates.**

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38 Nomination for a mayor and for one (1) alderman/alderwoman from each ward in the
39 city shall be made by direct vote of the respective political parties at primary elections to
40 be held in the city for the several candidates for mayor and, in each ward of the city, for
41 the several candidates for aldermen/alderwomen, on the ~~third~~ **SECOND** Tuesday of
42 ~~September~~ **JULY** in each year in which municipal elections in the city are to be held.
43 Municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
44 in every fourth year, beginning with the year 1985. However, in the event an election will
45 occur on the same day as the public observance of a religious holiday, or in case of severe
46 weather, the board of supervisors of elections shall have the authority to reschedule the

1 election to a day within one (1) week of the day prescribed by this section. The mayor and
2 aldermen/alderwomen elected at each municipal election shall qualify in the manner
3 prescribed by Article II, Section 3 of this Charter, and shall take office on the first Monday
4 in December of the year in which they are elected and shall hold office until the first
5 Monday in December in the fourth year following, or until their successors are elected and
6 qualify.

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

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

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

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

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44 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which
45 was passed at a Meeting of the Annapolis City Council on _____, 20____; _____ voting in

1 the affirmative, _____ voting in the negative, _____ abstaining and _____ absent and the
2 said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the ___ day of _____ 20__.

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EXPLANATION

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UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

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

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Underlining indicates amendments.