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2 **Annapolis Ward Boundary and Redistricting Commission** - For the purpose of establishing a
3 Commission that the City historically forms after each federal decennial census to reevaluate the
4 boundaries of its wards; and generally relating to said Commission.

5 **..Body**

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

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9 **Resolution 4-21**

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11 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**
12 **Co-sponsored by:**

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14 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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16 **Annapolis Ward Boundary and Redistricting Commission**

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18 **FOR** the purpose of establishing a Commission that the City historically forms after each federal
19 decennial census to reevaluate the boundaries of its wards; and generally relating to said
20 Commission.

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22 **WHEREAS,** Article II, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis states that, “the city
23 shall be divided by ordinance into eight (8) wards of approximately equal
24 proportion”; and

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26 **WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis states that the City
27 Council has the power to, “...divide the city into election districts, define their
28 bounds and limits, and correct the same from time to time, so as to preserve as
29 accurately as may be an equal number of inhabitants in each of said districts”; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** Section 2.16.190.B of the Annapolis City Code states that, “The Mayor may
32 designate any other standing or special committees as the Mayor deems appropriate
33 from time to time”; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** since the 1970 federal census, the City Council has sought citizen assistance with
36 reevaluating the boundaries of its wards; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** the last time the City of Annapolis conducted redistricting activities was in 2011
39 after the 2010 United States census data was released.

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
42 City of Annapolis Ward Boundary and Redistricting Commission be and the same is hereby
43 established.

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45 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that in
46 support of those purposes:

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1. The members of the Commission shall be as follows:
 1. Emma Smith
 2. Brandon Wright
 3. Lisa Randall Wilson
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 7. Mary Anne Arnett
 8. Michael Matthews

2. The members of the Commission shall elect from among their membership a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

3. The Commission shall be primarily staffed as assigned by the Director of Planning and Zoning with assistance from the liaison to the Boards and Commissions and Management Information Technology staff.

4. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation;

5. The Commission shall meet publicly at least once per month and, where feasible, shall take either oral or written testimony from the public at each meeting;

6. The business of the Commission shall be conducted consistent with the provisions of Robert’s Rules of Order.

7. The Commission’s Findings and Recommendations together with drafts or revisions to the Charter and City Code shall be submitted to the City Council no later than six months after the its establishment.

8. The term of the Commission shall end with the submission of its findings and recommendations.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this resolution shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

EXPLANATION

Underlining indicates matter added.
[~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.