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**Hurricane Ida - Small Business Financing - Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc.** - For the purpose of supporting the distribution of grant funds through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program (NBW Program) to Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc., which was severely impacted by the Hurricane Ida disaster.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 2-22**

**Introduced by: Alderwoman Pindell Charles**  
**Co-sponsored by: Mayor Buckley, Alderwomen Tierney, O'Neill, Finlayson,**  
**Aldermen Schandelmeier, Gay, Savidge, Arnett**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

**Hurricane Ida - Small Business Financing  
Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc.**

**FOR** the purpose of supporting the distribution of grant funds through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program (NBW Program) to Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc., which was severely impacted by the Hurricane Ida disaster.

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2021, spurred by Hurricane Ida, an EF-2 Tornado ripped through Annapolis with peak wind speeds reaching approximately 125 mph. In the aftermath, several small businesses were forced to shutter; and

**WHEREAS**, The Maryland DHCD has received funding for this current fiscal year through the NBW Program to support Maryland small businesses affected by the Hurricane Ida disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc. has applied to the NBW Program for financing to purchase new equipment and furniture, and to replace working capital due to lost revenue during the business closure at 1946 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for grant funds to be released to Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc., the City of Annapolis is required to show its support for the project by passing a resolution endorsing the financing; and

**WHEREAS**, the deadline for the City of Annapolis to submit the adopted Resolution to the DHCD is January

28, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis is interested in promoting the revitalization of our community by encouraging the development and expansion of for-profit and non-profit small businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis endorses the distribution of grant funds to Chris's Charcoal Pit House of Annapolis Inc.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Neighborhood BusinessWorks Program, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032.

**EXPLANATION**

Underlining indicates matter added.  
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