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**Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception** - For the purpose of identifying the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, as a Major Special Event; and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 61-22**

**Introduced by Mayor Buckley**

A **RESOLUTION** concerning

**Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception**

**FOR** the purpose of identifying the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, as a Major Special Event; and waiving certain City of Annapolis fees for services related to that event.

**WHEREAS**, Section 14.18.110 of the City Code states that “the City Council may exempt certain special events from fees by resolution”; and

**WHEREAS**, The Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception will take place on January 24, 2023, from 4pm-7pm in the circular parking lot behind the Visit Annapolis building; and

**WHEREAS**, Tourism attracts more than five million out-of-town visitors from 28 different countries to Annapolis and Anne Arundel County annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Tourism generates an estimated \$3,000,000 in heritage tourism revenue annually (100,000 visitors spending an average of \$30 on dining, shopping, hotels, or another activity), according to Historic Annapolis; and

**WHEREAS**, The Maryland tourism industry also generated \$2.1 billion in state and local taxes in 2021, essentially saving each Maryland household \$923 in annual taxes, and directly supported Marylanders with nearly 113,000 jobs, according to the Maryland Office of Tourism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the city-supported Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, is hereby designated a Major Special Event in recognition of its significance to tourism in our City.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis hereby waives reimbursement for the costs associated with the Annual Meeting and Tourism Industry Reception that will be held on January 24, 2023, up to a maximum of \$2,740 including but not limited to costs for providing related services.

**EXPLANATION**

Underlining indicates matter added.  
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