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**Public Safety Employee Funeral Representation** - For the purpose of establishing a policy that upon the death of a retired or active duty public safety employee, a public safety representative shall ~~shall~~SHOULD attend the funeral of the employee with the consent of the legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 9-16**

**Introduced by: Alderman Kirby**

**Referred to  
Public Safety Committee  
Rules and City Government**

A **RESOLUTION** concerning

**Public Safety Employee Funeral Representation**

**FOR** the purpose of establishing a policy that upon the death of a retired or active duty public safety employee, a public safety representative shall ~~shall~~SHOULD attend the funeral of the employee with the consent of the legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family.

**WHEREAS**, the Caucus of African American Leaders (CAAL) and the City of Annapolis have been engaged in creating initiatives to enhance relationships between its public safety employees and that of their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the CAAL has requested that the City of Annapolis establish a policy of sending a public safety representative to a retired or active duty public safety employee's funeral with the consent of the legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis recognizes that public safety employees continuously place themselves at risk for the benefit of residents of and visitors to the City of Annapolis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Alderpersons of the City of Annapolis wish to recognize the courage and dedication of retired and active duty public safety employees, by establishing a policy that upon the

death of a retired or active duty public safety employee, a public safety representative ~~shall~~ SHOULD attend the funeral of the employee with the consent of the legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that there is established a policy of the City of Annapolis upon the death of a retired or active duty public safety employee, a public safety representative ~~shall~~SHOULD attend the funeral of the employee with the consent of the legal authorized representative of the deceased employee's family, PROVIDED THE FUNERAL IS LOCAL AND ATTENDANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE IS FEASIBLE.

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

#### EXPLANATION

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

Underlining indicates amendments.