



Legislation Text

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Emancipation Day - For the purpose of designating “Emancipation Day” as a City holiday to be observed on November 1st of each year.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
City of Annapolis**

Ordinance 51-20

**Introduced by: Alderman Schandelmeier
Co-sponsored by: Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Pindell Charles,
Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Gay**

**Referred to
Rules and City Government Committee
90 day Rule: _____**

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Emancipation Day

FOR the purpose of designating “Emancipation Day” as a City holiday to be observed on November 1st of each year.

BY repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2021 Edition
1.12.010

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

**Title 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS
Chapter 1.12 - CITY HOLIDAYS**

Section 1.12.010 - Designated.

The following holidays are observed as holidays of the City:

- A. New Year's Day, celebrating the advent of a new year, January 1st;
- B. The birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., commemorating the cause of human rights, the third Monday in January;

- C. President's Day, celebrating the life and accomplishments of all deceased presidents of the United States, the third Monday of February;
- D. Maryland Day, celebrating the founding of the State of Maryland, March 25th;
- E. Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the Friday immediately preceding Easter;
- F. Memorial Day, commemorating those who have given their lives in the defense of our nation, the last Monday of May;
- G. Independence Day, celebrating the Declaration of Independence and commemorating the American Revolution, July 4th;
- H. Labor Day, commemorating the American labor movement, the first Monday of September;
- I. EMANCIPATION DAY, COMMEMORATING THE ABOLISHMENT OF SLAVERY IN MARYLAND; NOVEMBER 1ST;
- HJ. Veterans Day, commemorating the service of all Americans in defense of the nation, November 11th;
- JK. Thanksgiving, celebrating the freedom and bounty within the grasp of all Americans, the fourth Thursday of November;
- KL. Christmas, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, December 25th.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Explanation:

UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments.