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**Comprehensive Maritime Review** - For the purpose of conducting a comprehensive economic and zoning review of all maritime zones.

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 1-16 Amended**

**Introduced by: Alderman Budge, Alderman Arnett**

**Referred to  
Economic Matters Committee  
Environmental Matters Committee  
Rules Committee  
Maritime Advisory Board  
Planning Commission**

A **RESOLUTION** concerning

**Comprehensive Maritime Review**

**FOR** the purpose of conducting a comprehensive economic and zoning review of all maritime zones.

**WHEREAS**, the 1998 Comprehensive Plan recommended that the City “[m]aintain the existing Maritime zones and evaluate whether any changes are needed to strengthen the Maritime industry”; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Comprehensive Plan recommended that the City “strive to ensure the Maritime Industry’s sustained health and viability”; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 City Dock Master Plan, as an amendment to the 2009 Comprehensive Plan, requires that any “rezoning [other than WMC] should be consistent with the recommendations of a new Zoning And Economic Maritime Sector Study covering all of the current Maritime Districts in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maritime Advisory Board has consistently recommended that any change to any Maritime Zone be undertaken as part of a comprehensive review of all Maritime Zones; and

**WHEREAS**, the report of the Maritime Development Subcommittee of the 2014 Transition Team recommended a comprehensive review of maritime zoning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maritime Advisory Board has requested that the City Council approve a comprehensive review of all maritime zones.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that BEFORE THE END OF ~~MAY~~ JULY 2016 the Director of Planning and Zoning shall commence ~~and complete on or before~~ May 15, 2016, in cooperation with the Maritime Advisory Board, a comprehensive review of all maritime zones, and shall make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council as to what, if any, changes are necessary to strengthen the maritime industry and to ensure the maritime industry's sustained health and viability. THEREAFTER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION, ON A SEMI ANNUAL BASIS, ON THE STATUS OF THE ONGOING STUDY.

#### **EXPLANATION**

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

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

Underlining indicates amendments.