



Legislation Text

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**Emancipation Day** - For the purpose of designating “Emancipation Day” as a City holiday to be observed on November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup>;
- 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.