

1 **Confirmation of Anthony Kupersmith as City Attorney**

2 For the purpose of expressly confirming the appointment of Anthony Kupersmith as City
3 Attorney; consenting to compensate the City Attorney; and setting an effective date.

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7 **City Council of the**
8 **City of Annapolis**

9 **Resolution R-14-26**

10 **Introduced by: Mayor Littmann**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

12 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

13 **Confirmation of Anthony Kupersmith as City Attorney**

14 **FOR** the purpose of expressly confirming the appointment of Anthony Kupersmith as City
15 Attorney; consenting to compensate the City Attorney; and setting an effective date.

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17 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Charter, Article VI, Section 4, establishes the Office of Law and
18 provides that the City Attorney shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by
19 the City Council; and

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21 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Charter, Article VI, Section 4, further provides that the City
22 Attorney shall be appointed based on their knowledge of municipal law and
23 administration, shall be a member in good standing of the Bar of Maryland, and
24 shall have been actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of Maryland
25 for at least five years; and

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27 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis City Code, Section 3.08.030(F)(1)(ii), provides that the
28 appointment and initial salary for the City Attorney are subject to confirmation by
29 the City Council; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** The City Attorney position became vacant on December 10, 2025, when the
32 former City Attorney departed, and Acting City Attorney Kerry Berger has been
33 serving in an interim capacity; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** Anthony Kupersmith is a member in good standing of the Bar of Maryland, has
36 been actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of Maryland for at least
37 five years, and possesses the requisite knowledge of municipal law and
38 administration required by Article VI, Section 4, of the Annapolis Charter; and

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2 **WHEREAS,** Pursuant to the foregoing Annapolis Charter and City Code provisions, the City
3 Council is required to expressly consent to the confirmation and compensation of
4 the City Attorney.
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6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
7 the City Council expressly confirms the appointment of Anthony Kupersmith to the position of
8 City Attorney and consents to compensate Anthony Kupersmith as City Attorney in the amount
9 of \$185,000 per annum commencing May 7, 2026.
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11 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
12 resolution shall take effect upon passage.