

# City of Annapolis



## Executive Order: 2025-01

### “Sanctions on the Maritime Republic of Eastport”

**WHEREAS**

Once again, the renegade so-called “Republic of Eastport” has declared its independence from the City of Annapolis; and

**WHEREAS**

This annual act of maritime mischief cannot go unanswered; and

**WHEREAS**

By the powers vested in me as Mayor of the one true and real Capital City of the State of Maryland, I hereby issue the following TRADE SANCTIONS on the maritime Republic of Eastport:

**Oyster Tariff:**

No oyster shall leave Eastport without proper paperwork and a \$1.50 tariff per mollusk, payable directly to the City of Annapolis Treasury (C/O Mayor’s Oyster Fund);

**Dark & Stormy Tax:**

Each Dark and Stormy consumed within Eastport’s borders shall be taxed at the rate of one cocktail umbrella per glass. Failure to properly adorn said beverage shall result in a full blockade of ginger beer until compliance is achieved.

**Crab Dip Cooperation:**

Eastport must immediately share its top-secret crab dip recipes with Annapolis under the terms of the new Mutual Culinary Assistance Pact.

**Flag Amnesty:**

Any Annapolitan caught waving the Eastport flag will be required to spend one hour rewatching Mayor Buckley’s State of the City Address, which clocked in this year at 45 minutes.\

**MAY THESE SANCTIONS STAND UNTIL EASTPORT RETURNS TO THE UNION OR  
THE TUG OF WAR IS WON BY THE ANNAPOLIS SIDE.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Buckley" in a cursive script.

**Gavin Buckley, Mayor**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-five.