



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: CA-3-26

Title: Expanding the Preamble of The Charter of the City of Annapolis

Date: June 16, 2026

Background

Augments the City Charter's Preamble by incorporating aspirational language concerning diversity, equity, and inclusion; voting and civil rights; and ecological management. The measure also addresses public safety, city functions, the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem, and the effects of a changing climate.

Fiscal impact assessment for CA-3-26 as introduced.

This amendment modifies the core principles and visions expressed in the Charter's Preamble. The measure implements no new fees, licensing systems, or specific funding allocations. Mandatory administrative tasks, such as notice publication, are standard and will be handled by current personnel. **There is no significant fiscal impact to the municipal budget.**

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