

1 **Establishing the Order of Succession for Mayor**

2 For the purpose of establishing the order of succession for Mayor Jared Littman if he is unable to  
3 serve due to temporary disability or absence from the City for longer than one day.

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

9 **Resolution 2-26**

10 **Introduced by: Littmann**  
11 **Co-sponsored by:**

12 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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15 **FOR** the purpose of establishing the order of succession for Mayor Jared Littman if he is  
16 unable to serve due to temporary disability or absence from the City for longer than one  
17 day.

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20 **WHEREAS**, Establishing a clear line of succession for the Mayor is essential in case the Mayor  
21 is unable to serve due to temporary disability or absence from the City for longer  
22 than one day; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 3(c) of the City of Annapolis Charter states, "[n]o later than the  
25 fourth council meeting after the mayor and aldermen/alderwomen take office,  
26 the city council shall, by resolution, designate the successive order of each  
27 current alderman/alderwoman beginning with the alderman/alderwoman who  
28 has served the longest length of time on the city council and ending with the  
29 alderman/alderwoman who has served the shortest length of time on the city  
30 council."; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, The City Council finds it suitable to designate a succession order based on the  
33 length of continuous service as an Alderman or Alderwoman as required by  
34 Article V, Section 3 of the Charter; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, This succession plan is essential to ensuring the seamless continuity of our  
37 municipal government and effective leadership.

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39 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that in  
40 the event the Mayor is unable to serve temporarily due to disability or absence from the City for

1 longer than one day, the following Aldermen and Alderwomen shall succeed to perform the  
2 duties of Mayor in the following order, based on their length of continuous service:

- 3 1. Alderman Robert Savidge, Ward 7
- 4 2. Alderman Brooks Schandelmeier, Ward 5
- 5 3. Alderwoman Karma O'Neill, Ward 2
- 6 4. Alderman Harry Huntley, Ward 1
- 7 5. Alderman Keanu Smith-Brown, Ward 3
- 8 6. Alderwoman Janice Allsup-Johnson, Ward 4
- 9 7. Alderwoman Diesha Contee, Ward 6
- 10 8. Alderman Frank Thorp, Ward 8

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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that

- 13 1. Seniority shall be determined by length of continuous service on the City Council. In the  
14 event two or more members have equal length of service, seniority shall be determined  
15 by the ranking in this resolution, as required by Article V, Section 3(c) of the City of  
16 Annapolis Charter.
- 17 2. The first available member in the order of succession who is able to serve shall assume  
18 the duties of Mayor until the Mayor can resume duties or a new Mayor is elected or  
19 appointed according to applicable City law.

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21 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this  
22 resolution shall take effect upon passage.