



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: CA-1-26

Title: Updating Requirements for Publication of the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis

Date: March 2, 2026

Background

Charter Amendment 1-26 (CA-1-26) is intended to update the requirements for publishing the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis. The background is that traditional methods of publication, such as periodic printed editions, no longer adequately meet the needs of residents, businesses, and city officials for timely access to current legal provisions. The amendment acknowledges that modern digital platforms provide continuous, real-time updates to municipal codes and charters, ensuring the public has immediate access to the most current and accurate legal framework. Therefore, the amendment seeks to remove outdated provisions from the City's Charter, rewrite the requirements for compiling and publishing the Charter and Code, and explicitly allow for both paper or electronic versions.

Fiscal Impact on CA-1-26

The implementation of the charter amendment will leverage existing employees and resources to be completed and therefore is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

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