



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Felicia Nolan, Special Events Coordinator

Date: April 24, 2025

Subject: R-22-26: City Supported Special Events in Fiscal Year 2026

The following events are designated as City-Supported Events pursuant to Section 14.18.020:

- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- St. Patrick's Day Hooley
- Shamrock the Dock
- Annapolis Film Festival
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Festival
- African Diaspora Concert and Festival
- Memorial Day Parade
- Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival
- Juneteenth Parade
- Independence Day Parade
- Annapolis Family Day Festival
- Elk's Pre-Labor Day Parade
- Kunta Kinte Festival
- Tug of War
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Grand Illumination
- Annapolis Holiday Market
- Lights Parade
- New Year's Eve Celebration

Under Section 14.18.020, a "City-Supported Event" is a special event for which the City waives some or all of the fees pursuant to Section 14.18.110 of the City Code, or for which the City agrees to provide financial or in-kind support and be identified as a sponsor. The City shall not be the applicant or an event organizer for a City-supported event.

This resolution also waives certain fees for certain City-Supported Events pursuant to Sections 14.18.110 and 6.04.210 of the City Code. The actual amount of fees that will be waived will be determined after each event has occurred in fiscal year 2026.

There are no fees assessed or waived for the Memorial Day Parade, Independence Day Parade, or New Year's Eve Celebration, all of which are events organized by the City.

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