



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: CA-2-26

Title: Fees Related to Street Cafés, a Type of Outdoor Dining

Date: April 23, 2026

Background

The Charter Amendment (CA-2-26) proposes to expand the Annapolis Board of Supervisors of Elections (BOSE) from three members to five members. This expansion is intended to increase community representation for all city voters and allow the Board to better manage its workload, including forming committees, which is difficult under the current structure. Currently, a two-member quorum in the three-member board subjects one-on-one meetings to open meeting rules, preventing members from discussing BOSE issues individually. The new five-member structure details specific partisan requirements, mandating two seats for the party with the most registered voters, one for the second-highest, and one for an unaffiliated voter, with the fifth member chosen based on the third-highest party's voter share. Additionally, the amendment establishes new procedures for selecting nominees through both political party and self-nomination, adjusts the City Council's appointment schedule, and adds specific steps for filling vacancies.

Fiscal Impact on CA-2-26 as Introduced.

The activities required will leverage existing employees and resources to be completed and therefore is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

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