

1 **Finance Director - Karen Ajayi**

2 For the purpose of expressly confirming the appointment of Karen Ajayi as Finance Director;
3 consenting to compensate the Finance Director; and setting an effective date.
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6 **City Council of the**
7 **City of Annapolis**

8 **Resolution R-19-26**

9 **Introduced by: Mayor Littmann**

10 **Co-sponsored by:**

11 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

12 **Finance Director – Karen Ajayi**

13 **FOR** the purpose of expressly confirming the appointment of Karen Ajayi as Finance Director;
14 consenting to compensate the Finance Director; and setting an effective date.

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16 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Charter, Article VI, Section 3, establishes the Finance Department
17 and provides that the Finance Director shall be appointed by the Mayor and
18 confirmed by the City Council; and
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20 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis Charter, Article VI, Section 3, states that the Finance Director
21 shall be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in governmental
22 accounting, budgeting, and public financial administration. This appointment
23 requires a minimum of three years of experience in an executive or supervisory
24 capacity. and
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26 **WHEREAS,** The Annapolis City Code, Section 3.08.030(F)(1)(ii), provides that the
27 appointment and initial salary for the Finance Director are subject to confirmation
28 by the City Council; and
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30 **WHEREAS,** The Finance Director position became vacant on November 19, 2025, when the
31 former Finance Director departed; and
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33 **WHEREAS,** Karen Ajayi possesses the requisite knowledge of municipal law and
34 administration required by Article VI, Section 3, of the Annapolis Charter; and
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36 **WHEREAS,** Pursuant to the foregoing Annapolis Charter and City Code provisions, the City
37 Council is required to expressly consent to the confirmation and compensation of
38 the Finance Director.

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2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that
3 the City Council expressly confirms the appointment of Karen Ajayi to the position of Finance
4 Director and consents to compensate Karen Ajayi as Finance Director in the amount of \$187,500
5 per annum commencing June 18, 2026.
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7 **AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
8 resolution shall take effect upon passage.