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RESOLUTION
OF THE
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS
TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT
SECTION 4 - OF THE CITY CHARTER

Resolution of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume), titled "Corporations-Municipal", to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis for the purpose of exempting the City of Annapolis from the provisions of Section 19 (s), (t) and (u) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Cumulative Supplement) which relates to providing that in Anne Arundel County certain areas affected by annexation of another area may vote on the proposition under certain circumstances and which relates to providing that in Anne Arundel County annexing authorities must share a fair proportion of the burden of governmental services and facilities in the area annexed which were provided by the County prior to annexation and relates to providing for suspension of annexation by County ordinance and for a referendum of the County, to conform to the section numbers and letters of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and all matters relating generally.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis believes that the Acts are public local laws relating to the government or affairs of the City of Annapolis and is subject to any charter provisions or amendments thereto, pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 6 of the Constitution of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Acts relate only to the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County and is thus in violation of the Home Rule provisions for municipalities and counties, in that all laws enacted by the General Assembly must be uniform and apply alike to all municipalities in a class; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen wishes to make it clear that it is not subject to Article 23A, Section 19 (s), (t) and (u).

[Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, repealed and reenacted, with amendments.