

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-32-09Amended**

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5 **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
05/11/09	06/22/09	06/22/09	09/08/09
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	
Rules & City Gov't	09/24/09	Favorable	

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8 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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10 **2009 Comprehensive Plan**

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12 **FOR** the purpose of adopting a new comprehensive plan for the City of
13 Annapolis.

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Annotated Code, Article 66B, Title 3, requires
16 municipalities to periodically adopt comprehensive plans, which are
17 to include policies, statements, goals and interrelated plans for
18 private and public land use, transportation, and community
19 facilities, and which are to be documented in texts and maps that
20 constitute the guide for future development; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the Annapolis City Council adopted such a comprehensive plan for
23 the City in 1975, in 1985, and in 1998; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee, composed of
26 35 citizens, was established in September 2006 and conducted
27 public forums, held public meetings, and developed a draft
28 comprehensive plan; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on February
31 5, 2009, and has recommended to the City Council the adoption of
32 a new comprehensive plan; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, the Planning
35 Commission referred copies of the recommended plan to adjoining

1 planning jurisdictions, and to State and local jurisdictions that have
2 responsibility for financing or constructing public improvements
3 necessary to implement the plan, and requisite meetings for the
4 development of the Municipal Growth Element were held; and
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6 **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission transmitted the Annapolis
7 Comprehensive Plan to the Annapolis City Council on May 11,
8 2009; and
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10 **WHEREAS,** the City Council ~~will have~~ held a public hearing on the
11 Comprehensive Plan on June 22, 2009; and
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13 **WHEREAS,** the City Council has determined that it is in the public interest that
14 the new Plan recommended by the Planning Commission and
15 amended by the City Council be adopted as the Comprehensive
16 Plan of the City of Annapolis; and
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18 **WHEREAS,** the plan shall constitute a general plan setting forth goals and a
19 guide for future development. The adoption of the plan shall not be
20 construed as approval of individual projects which may be
21 recommended therein, and the Aldermen/Alderwomen shall reserve
22 to themselves the right to consider, debate, oppose or support
23 specific actions that may come before them that are intended to
24 implement specific elements of the plan.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**
27 that the Annapolis Comprehensive Plan, a copy of which is available online at
28 <http://www.annapolis.gov/info.asp?page=13214>, and is also attached to this
29 Resolution, is hereby adopted, and this Resolution shall be made a part of that
30 Plan and printed within that Plan. The Plan shall be known as the "2009
31 Annapolis Comprehensive Plan."
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33 **ADOPTED** this 5th day of October, 2009.

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35 **ATTEST:**

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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40 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, MMC**
CITY CLERK

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

EXPLANATION:
Highlighting indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining indicates amendments.