

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

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-33-09Amended**

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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	N/A	
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

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8 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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10 **Support of the Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts at Park Place**

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12 **FOR** the purpose of expressing the City of Annapolis’ support of the Maryland
13 Theatre for the Performing Arts at Park Place.

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15 **WHEREAS,** for more than ten years, private and public enterprises have
16 planned and developed a performing arts center in Annapolis; and

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18 **WHEREAS,** existing venues for performance art are limited in both acoustical
19 quality and seating capacity; and

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21 **WHEREAS,** the proposed Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts located at
22 Park Place on West Street would include a 1500-seat proscenium
23 theatre, equipped with the latest in audiovisual sound and lighting,
24 offering flexibility for all types of performances and would
25 complement the work of Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts; and

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27 **WHEREAS,** the Theatre will enrich the cultural life of the State of Maryland, the
28 Annapolis community, and all who visit by presenting renowned
29 artists and events from across America and around the world; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** the Theatre will provide a gathering place for the community and
32 contribute to the economic activity of the region, generating state
33 and local tax revenues, jobs, and increased patronage of hotels,
34 restaurants, and small businesses; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, perhaps most importantly, the Theatre will add to the growth of the
2 City of Annapolis as a cultural center in the Baltimore-Washington
3 metropolitan region; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Annapolis for the
6 continued development of the Maryland Theatre for the Performing
7 Arts.
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9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**
10 that the City Council expresses the City of Annapolis' support of the continued
11 development of the Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts. However, this
12 expression of support shall not be construed as a commitment to provide
13 municipal funds for the construction or operation of the Maryland Theatre for the
14 Performing Arts.
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18 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of July, 2009.

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20 **ATTEST:**

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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24 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, CMC**
25 **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.