

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-4-02

Introduced by Mayor Moyer

A RESOLUTION concerning

Sister City - Tallinn, Estonia

FOR the purpose of designating Tallinn, Estonia as a sister city for the City of Annapolis; and all matters relating to said sister city designation.

WHEREAS, in 2001, Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Delegate Virginia P. Clagett, and Mayor Dean Johnson visited Tallinn, Estonia and developed a bond of friendship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Annapolis and Tallinn, Estonia share a common bond in the similarities in their maritime traditions; and

WHEREAS, both Annapolis, the capital of Maryland and Tallinn, the capital of Estonia have long traditions of seafaring and are centers of history, culture and arts of their respective nations; and

WHEREAS, both cities are abundantly blessed with beauty and fruitfulness of land and sea; and

WHEREAS, the people of Annapolis and Tallinn believe that through programs of cooperation and exchange, their citizens will gain much in friendship and understanding of one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that Tallinn, Estonia is hereby designated as a sister city for the City of Annapolis.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Mayor of the City of Annapolis be authorized and directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Chairman of the Tallinn City Council, Rein Voog.

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2002.

ATTEST:

Deborah Heimbuch
Deborah Heimbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

BY: Ellen Moyer
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR