

# **DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**Between the City of Annapolis Maryland**

**and**

**The Town of Annapolis Royal**



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**Whereas** Annapolis is known as the “Athens of America” and the Annapolis Royal area was once part of what was called Acadie, and

**Whereas** the name Acadie is based on Arcadie, the name given to the Delmarva Peninsula which lies between Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, and which was named by Giovanni Verrazano in 1524 in memory of the ancient Arcadia of Greece, and

**Whereas** both Annapolis Maryland and Annapolis Royal were named after Queen Anne, and

**Whereas** Annapolis Maryland was once the capital of the United States and Annapolis Royal was once the capital of Nova Scotia, and

**Whereas** Annapolis Maryland has been welcoming visitors for more than 300 years and the Annapolis Royal area has been doing so for 400 years, and

**Whereas** the only tidal power station in North America is situated in Annapolis Royal and was designed by a firm in Annapolis Maryland and,

**Whereas** both Annapolis and Annapolis Royal share a rich military history, with Annapolis being home to the United States Naval Academy and Annapolis Royal to Fort Anne, and

**Whereas** both Annapolis and Annapolis Royal share a strong maritime tradition and a commitment to heritage, culture and the arts,

**Therefore, be it resolved** that Annapolis Maryland

and Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia enter into an agreement to explore the economic, cultural, artistic and historical benefits of twining the City of Annapolis and the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Signed and dated this    day of August, 2005.

Mayor, Annapolis Maryland

Deputy Mayor, Town of Annapolis Royal

Witnessed by Warden, Municipality of the County of  
Annapolis