

INTRODUCED: May 22, 2017

AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-103

To amend and reordain City Code § 2-112, concerning legal services provided to certain entities and prosecution of certain criminal offenses by the City Attorney, for the purpose of requiring the City Attorney to provide legal services to the Advantage Richmond Corporation and certain state employees performing services for the City.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: June 12 2017 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 2-112 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

Sec. 2-112. Legal services to certain entities; prosecution of certain criminal offenses.

(a) The City Attorney shall provide such legal services as may be necessary and appropriate as requested by the following entities:

(1) The Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond.

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(2) The Greater Richmond Transit Company, including representation for its officers and employees with respect to certain claims for damages.

(3) The Advantage Richmond Corporation.

(b) The City Attorney shall, with the concurrence of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond, prosecute charges of criminal offenses arising under:

(1) The Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code.

(2) The Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, together with local modifications thereto.

(3) Chapters 26 and 30 of this Code and Sections 11-102 and 27-328.

(c) The City Attorney, when required by contract approved by the City Council, shall represent state employees performing services for the City.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



CITY OF RICHMOND
INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

O & R REQUEST

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Office of the
Chief Administrative Officer

O&R REQUEST

DATE: May 15, 2017

EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

Handwritten initials and date 8/12/17

THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Debbie Jackson, Interim Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services

RE: Assigning the City Attorney to provide the legal defense to certain entities and their employees

ORD. or RES No.

PURPOSE: To amend the City Code to assign the City Attorney to provide the legal defense to the Advantage Richmond Corporation and when required by contract, state employees performing services for the City.

REASON: This code change will allow the City Attorney's office to represent The Advantage Richmond Corporation which owns Marshall Plaza, currently occupied by Richmond's Department of Social Services. This code change will also allow the City Attorney's Office to provide legal defense to state employees performing services for the City, when required by contract approved by City Council.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval.

BACKGROUND: This clean-up of City Code ensures that there are provisions to authorize the City Attorney's office to provide legal services as necessary and appropriate for certain entities serving the City. As an example, the City's contract with the Virginia Department of Health requires that the City Attorney's office provide representation to the state employees providing services for the City.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST: N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No.

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REVENUE TO CITY: N/A

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Adoption.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: May 22, 2017

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: June 12, 2017

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent Agenda.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Education & Human Services

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: None.

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Office of the DCAO – Human Services

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): None.

ATTACHMENTS: Draft City Code Change Language (Sec. 2.112)

STAFF: Debbie Jackson, Interim DCAO – Human Services