INTRODUCED: July 28, 2025

#### AN ORDINANCE No. 2025-180

To declare surplus and direct the conveyance of City-owned real estate known as 8790 Strath Road in Henrico County, consisting of 0.899± acres, for \$6,500.00 to Jonathan McQuinn and Delores McQuinn for private use.

Patron – Mayor Avula

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEP 8 2025 AT 6 P.M.

#### THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That, notwithstanding any provision of section 8-58 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, to the contrary, the City-owned real estate known as 8790 Strath Road in Henrico County, consisting of approximately 0.899 acres, and identified as Parcel ID No. 817-679-0491 in the 2025 records of the County of Henrico Finance Department's Real Estate Assessment Division, is hereby declared surplus real estate and directed to be conveyed to Jonathan McQuinn and Delores McQuinn for \$6,500.00 for private use in accordance with the AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: REJECTED: STRICKEN:

applicable provisions of Chapter 8 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, the Charter of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Constitution of Virginia.

- § 2. That, the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby directed to execute, on behalf of the City, the deed and such other documents, all of which must first be approved as to form by the City Attorney, as may be necessary to consummate the conveyance of the real estate owned by the City of Richmond located at 8790 Strath Road in Henrico County and identified as Parcel ID No. 817-679-0491 in the 2025 records of the County of Henrico Finance Department's Real Estate Assessment Division.
  - § 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

# City of Richmond

## Intracity Correspondence

#### **O&R** Transmittal

**DATE:** June 10, 2025

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** The Honorable Dr. Danny Avula, Mayor

THROUGH: Sharon Ebert, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**THROUGH:** Brandon Hinton, Interim Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

**THROUGH:** Sheila White, Director of Finance

**THROUGH:** Meghan Brown - Director of Budget and Strategic Planning

**THROUGH:** Gail Johnson, Director of General Services

**FROM:** Christopher Nizamis, Real Estate Manager - Real Estate Strategies/General Services

**RE:** Conveyance of 8790 Strath Road, Henrico County (Parcel ID #817-679-0491)

ORD. OR RES. N	)

**PURPOSE:** To declare surplus and direct the conveyance of City-owned real estate known as 8790 Strath Road in Henrico County, Virginia, consisting of approximately .899± acres, for Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to Jonathan and Delores McQuinn for the purpose of private use.

**BACKGROUND:** The approximate .899± acre City-owned parcel located at 8790 Strath Road in Henrico County (the "Property") was acquired by the City of Richmond in 1994 for the construction of a gas transmission connection facility by the Department of Public Utilities. This project was ultimately terminated, making the Property obsolete for City use. The Department of Public Utilities c/o Richmond Gas Works has approved the sale of the property. Currently the Property is an irregular shape, unimproved parcel of land located adjacent to a row of high-tension power lines.

The Offerors currently reside at 8800 Strath Road, directly adjacent to the Property. Due to the Property's current condition, the Offerors would like to assume ownership of the Property to further maintain the growth and limit the unnecessary habitat that is currently living inside. There are no planned uses for the property other than an extension of their current yard space. Future uses may include a play area, garden or picnic area.

The offer price for the Property is \$6,500.00 (Six Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars and no cents). The Offeror's estimated cost projected for the clean-up of the Property is anticipated to be approximately \$10,000.00±. The Property is currently assessed by Henrico County for \$5,400.00 (Five Thousand Four-Hundred Dollars and no cents).

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** None

#### STRATEGIC INITATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL: None

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Direct revenue to the City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities enterprise fund from the conveyance is \$6,500.00

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption of this Ordinance

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** July 28, 2025

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: September 8, 2025

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent Agenda

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** None

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the City Attorney and the Department of General Services.

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** Ordinance No. 93-324-271, adopted November 8, 1993, for the acquisition of the Property.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Draft Ordinance (Signed Approved as to Form by the City Attorney's Office)
- Offer Notification Memo including offer letter, County of Henrico parcel maps, site photos and assessor's property profile

#### **STAFF:**

Christopher Nizamis, Real Estate Manager - Real Estate Strategies/General Services



## **CITY OF RICHMOND**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL** 

**To:** J.E. Lincoln Saunders Chief Administrative Officer

From: Sharon Ebert, DCAO



Date Submitted:

09/09/2024

OFFICE USE ONLY

**Received 9/10/24** 

2024-5-00486

١,	Sharon Ebert	have
re	eviewed the attached documents for accuracy and completeness, and therefore rec	ques
tŀ	ne signature of the Chief Administrative Officer.	

## **Request for Approval/Signature Summary**

<b>Document Title</b>	Memorandum of Notice / Unsolicited Offer - 8790 Strath Road (Henrico County
Impact on the City	TBD: as lease terms and conditions have not yet been finalized pending to the actual lease terms and conditions.
Type of Signature Needed	Physical
Return signed document(s) to	Sharon Ebert & Christopher Nizamis

## SEND SCANNED DOCUMENTS TO: CAO-OFFICE@RICHMONDGOV.COM

Background & Notes for attached document (if applicable):

re	his Memorandum of Notice (and supporting documentation) is to inform you of the Unsolicited Offer recereceived from VA State Delegate Delores McQuinn relating to her interest to acquire a City-owned parcel cated at 8790 Strath Road in Henrico County as per City Code section 8-58(a). Please review and exect	•
Ι€	eflect your acceptance and acknowledgment.	
TI	hank you.	



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DATE:

September 20, 2024

TO:

Mayor Levar M. Stoney

Members of Richmond City Council

FROM:

J. E. Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer

CC:

Sharon L. Ebert, DCAO - Planning & Economic Development Portfolio

Gail Johnson – Acting Director of General Services / Deputy Director - DPW Christopher Nizamis – Real Estate Manager / General Services – DED/DGS

Bonnie Ashley - Deputy City Attorney

Lindsey D. Chase - Senior Assistant City Attorney

RE:

Receipt of an Unsolicited Offer to purchase a City-owned parcel of vacant land located in Henrico County consisting of .899-acre parcel located at 8790 Strath

Road, Henrico, VA (Tax Parcel No. 817-679-0491)

Pursuant to City Code section 8-58(a), please find this memorandum as notification of an Unsolicited Offer for the purchase of certain city-owned real estate, as described herein, recently submitted to the City.

#### **SUBJECT PARCEL:**

Address:

8790 Strath Road, Henrico, VA 23231

Parcel ID Number:

817-679-0491

Acreage:

.899 acres (39,204 square feet)

**Assessed Value:** 

\$5,400.00 Total Assessed Value (Assessment Year 2024)

\$ 5,400.00 = Assessed Land Value (Assessment Year 2024)
\$ 0.00 = Assessed Improvement Value (Assessment Year 2024)

Total: \$5,400.00

**Current Use/Description:** 

Not currently in use. The subject parcel is vacant land adjacent to

high power lines.

Zoning:

A-1

**Additional Info:** 

• The land parcel is owned by the City of Richmond c/o Department of Public Works/Richmond Gas Works that was subject to an anticipated gas-line project that has been since

abandoned.

Department of Public Works/Richmond Gas Works has no

issues or concerns with the sale of the land.



### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

#### **UNSOLICITED OFFER:**

Offeror:

Jonathon & Delores McQuinn

Note: Delores McQuinn is a VA State Delegate in the 81<sup>st</sup> District

**Purchase Price:** 

\$6,500.00 (Six Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars and no cents)

**Proposed Use:** 

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to assume ownership to further maintain the growth and limit the unnecessary habitat that is currently living inside. There are no planned uses for the property other than an extension of their yard space. Future

uses may include a play area, garden or picnic area.

Additional Info:

• Estimated cost projected for the clean-up of the property is anticipated

to be approximately \$10,000.00+

· Offerors have provided proof of funds and will proceed as needed to

the City's Unsolicited Offer Process.

**Attachments:** 

Offer Letter

Henrico Parcel Maps and Photos Assessor's Property Profile

City staff from Real Estate Strategies will review the offer in greater detail and follow up with additional information as appropriate.

Please note that City Code section 8-58(c) states: "No ordinance to direct the sale of real estate to an offeror who has submitted an unsolicited offer may be introduced until the Council has adopted a resolution declaring such real estate to be surplus as described in Section 8-60" and "the Council shall not act upon an unsolicited offer in accordance with Section 8-65 and other applicable provisions of this article until the Chief Administrative Officer first has proceeded in accordance with either Section 8-61 and 8-63.

The Subject Property has not been deemed surplus.

Real Estate Strategies has followed up with the Offeror to acknowledge receipt of offer.

#### Nizamis, Christopher P.

From:

DELORES MCQUINN <deloresmcquinn23@comcast.net>

Sent:

Thursday, September 5, 2024 5:40 AM

To:

Nizamis, Christopher P.

Subject:

City Land

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Dear Ms. Preston,

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This is our contact information:

Jonathan and Delores L. McQuinn 8800 Strath Road Richmond, Virginia 23231 email:deloresmcquinn23@comcast.net cell:804-687-3293 Address of property:8790 Strath Road

There are no planned use for the property at this time, other than to make it an extension of our yard space. Hopefully, if our request is accepted, we expect to do a little gardening on the property and possibly create a play area, and picnic area. We will definitely leave most of the trees on the property, hopefully we can clean the area up, making it much more appealing for the neighborhood. We have seen several venomous snakes that we believe have nestled their homes in that field. So it is extremely important for me to eliminate as much as possible overgrowth that creates a habitat for those kind of critters. The Black Snakes are plentiful in the summer time, which I can tolerate, but copperheads that find their way in my yard are frightful. I believe cleaning that space up will help assist in keeping down the population of reptiles. Truthfully, We believe that those logs on the property are habitat haven for snakes.

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The assessment value for that property is \$5,400. We want to offer \$6,500.00.

Please let me know if additional information will be helpful.

I will be forwarding a proof of funds letter from Wells Fargo Bank this week.

Thank you,

Delores L. McQuinn



MELISSA DE JESUS JEAN Regionel Branch Manager Vice President

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NMLS ID: 2122748

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September 3, 2024

Delores L. McQuinn 8800 Strath Rd. Richmond, VA 23231

Dear Yvette Preston:

This letter indicates that the Customer named above has requested a verification of the following deposit accounts with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Row	Account Number (Last 4-digits)	Account Name	Date Opened	Current Balance (see Note below)
1	3060	Crown Banking	03/14/1985	17,554.18
2	5202	Way2Save	12/08/2008	7,177.13
3				
4				
5				
			Total:	\$24,731.31

**Note:** The Current Balance provided above is the opening available balance as of the date of this letter but such balance does not include any uncollected items and/or amounts that have not yet been posted to such account as of the date hereof.

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This letter does not constitute a guaranty of future balances or credit support of any nature, nor do we accept any duty, responsibility, liability or obligation that may arise from providing this letter, including any reliance upon the information or for any loss or damage that may result.

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Thank you. We appreciate your business.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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## COUNTY OF HENRICO - FINANCE DEPARTMENT Address: 4301 E. Parham Rd REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT DIVISION

Henrico, VA 23273-2745 Phone: 804-501-4300

Fax: 804-501-5420

#### There are Multiple Addresses for this Parcel

Location Address 8770 STRATH RD

Image

#### **Base Information**

Parcel ID 817-679-0491 **Vision PID # 97279** State Code Exempt Local

023 Vacant < 5 Acres

Tax Type Exempt A-1 Zoning Tax Dist Regular

Magisterial Varina Subdivision Acreage

Section Block

Use Code

Lot .899 acres

Floodplain None Designated

Parcel Address 8790 STRATH RD

**Appraiser** Neighborhood

Acreage

Owner (Jan 1) CITY OF RICHMOND CITY OF RICHMOND Owner (Cur)

8-005

**Mailing Address** 

900 E BROAD ST **ROOM 300** RICHMOND VA 23219-1907

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Map Page # 405

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#### **Last Transfer**

Sale Date	Sale Price	Deed Book	Page	Previous Owner	Sale Comment
02/01/1994	\$25,500	2497	0571		To/From Non Taxable

# Photo Not Available

#### **Current Assessment**

Year	Date	Land	Land Use	Improvements	Total
2024	01/24/2024	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400

#### **Land Information**

Type	# Units	Unit Type	Sqft	Zoning
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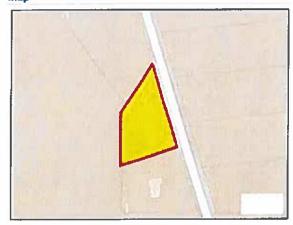
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#### **Sketch Details**

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#### Map



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2020	01/29/2020	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2019	01/29/2019	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2018	01/30/2018	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2017	01/31/2017	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2016	01/29/2016	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2015	02/02/2015	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
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2009	12/10/2008	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2008	12/06/2007	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2007	10/19/2006	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2006	11/28/2005	\$5,400		\$0	\$5,400
2005	12/01/2004	\$4,100		\$0	\$4,100
2004	10/01/2003	\$4,100		\$0	\$4,100
2003	04/08/2002	\$2,700		\$0	\$2,700
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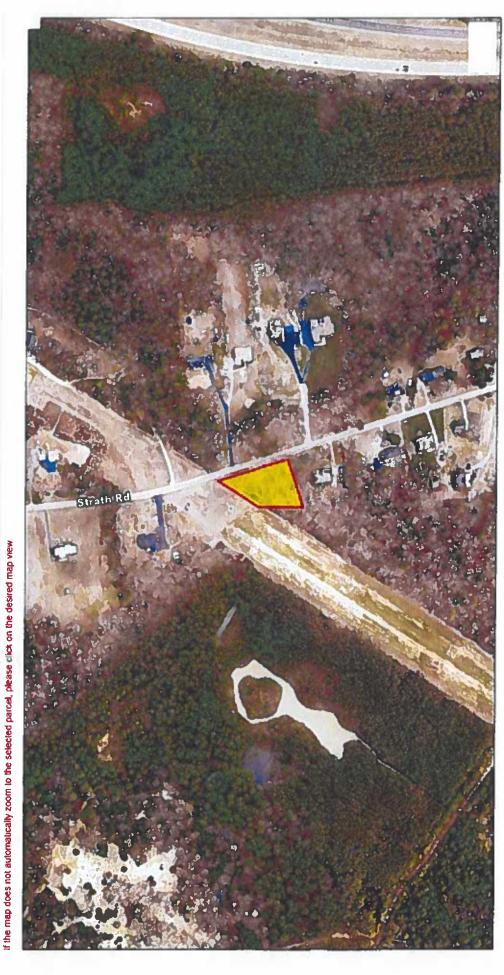


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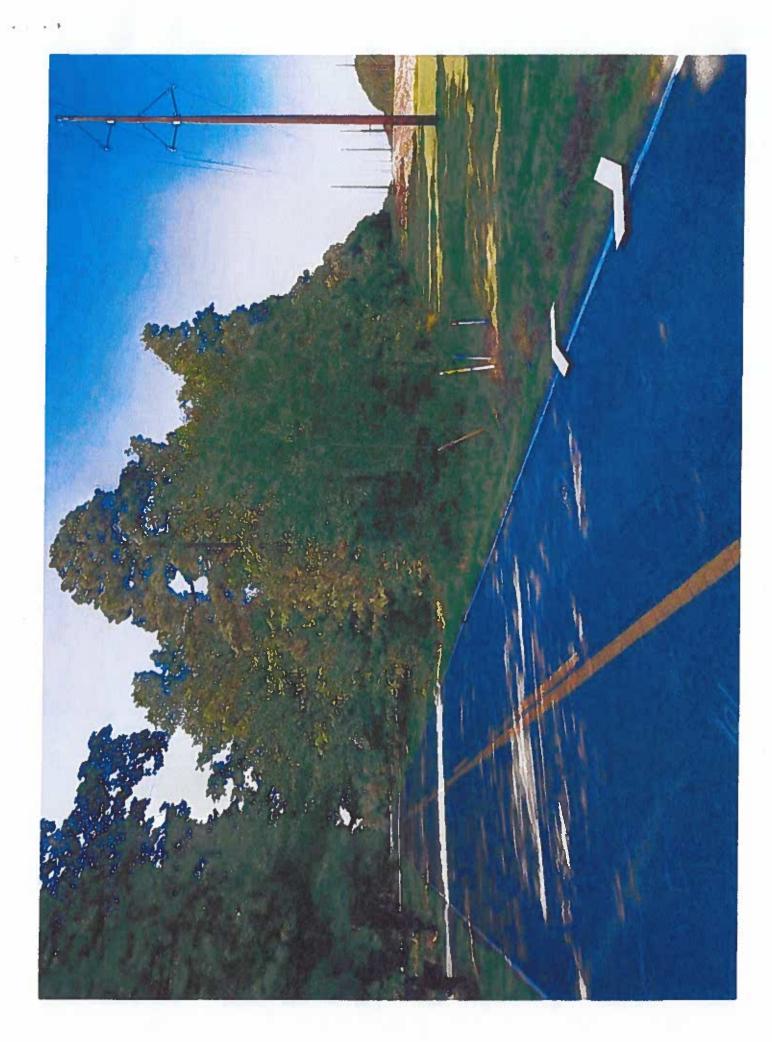
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