

INTRODUCED: October 10, 2022

A RESOLUTION No. 2022-R070

To establish a policy that the Council will limit its legislative proposals for the Virginia General Assembly 2023 Regular Session and all subsequent sessions of the Virginia General Assembly to no more than five proposals for the purpose of clearly defining the Council's priorities and focusing the City's legislative efforts on the matters of greatest urgency.

Patron – Ms. Lambert

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 14 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, this Council endorses as priorities for the City of Richmond legislative proposals set forth yearly prior to the convening of the Virginia General Assembly Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council, a policy that the Council limit its legislative proposals for the Virginia General Assembly 2023 Regular Session and all subsequent sessions of the Virginia General Assembly to no more than five proposals would serve the purpose of clearly defining the Council's priorities and focusing the City's legislative efforts on the matters of greatest urgency; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: NOV 14 2022 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

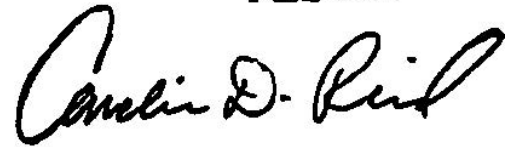
WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council establish a policy that the Council limit its legislative proposals for the Virginia General Assembly 2023 Regular Session and all subsequent sessions of the Virginia General Assembly to no more than five proposals for the purpose of clearly defining the Council's priorities and focusing the City's legislative efforts on the matters of greatest urgency;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That it is the policy of the Council that the Council limit its legislative proposals for the Virginia General Assembly 2023 Regular Session and all subsequent sessions of the Virginia General Assembly to no more than five proposals for the purpose of clearly defining the Council's priorities and focusing the City's legislative efforts on the matters of greatest urgency.

**A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amelia D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Anne-Frances Lambert, 3rd District Council Member
Kiya Stokes, 3rd District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney

DATE September 30, 2022

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TITLE **Limiting Council's General Assembly Agenda to Five Items per Session.**

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Ann-Frances Lambert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Expedited

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration stating that it is the Council's policy to limit its General Assembly Agenda for the 2023 Session and future Sessions of the General Assembly to no more than five items.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Council endorses several items as legislative priorities and transmits those priorities to the Senators and Delegates representing the City in the General Assembly. The patron proposes to limit that number to five key items agreed upon by the Council, in order to: 1) focus the City's legislative efforts on matters of great urgency; 2) increase clarity of the Council's priorities to the General Assembly; and 3) avoid confusion as to the Council top priorities to the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	
Note:		

Attachment/s **Yes** **No**