

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

January 21, 2025

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PLANNING COMMISSION

TO DISSOLVE THE EXISTING BODY KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTING CITY OF RICHMOND ORDINANCE NO. 2024-212, WHICH ESTABLISHES AND CODIFIES THE FORM AND FUNCTION OF A NEW PUBLIC ART COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with §17.05 of the Charter of the City of Richmond, it is the duty and function of the City Planning Commission to control the design and location of statuary and other works of art which are or may become the property of the City, and the removal, relocation and alteration of any such work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Public Art Commission has served as an advisory body to the City Planning Commission on matters of public art since its formation by resolution of the City Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Council has recognized the critical role the Public Art Commission plays in the acceptance and creation of public art in Richmond, which art brings communities together in shared dialogue, contributes to tourism and culture, and helps define and express Richmond's identity; and

WHEREAS, given the importance of the existing Public Art Commission's role, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 2024-212 on September 23, 2024, to create a Councilestablished Public Art Commission to replace and continue the work of the existing Public Art Commission and to formally codify the form, duties, and rules of operation of such Council-established Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-212 shall be in force and effect upon the date that the City Planning Commission adopts a resolution, approved as to form by the City Attorney, providing for the dissolution of the body known as the Public Art Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the body established by the City Planning Commission and known as the Public Art Commission is hereby dissolved for the purpose of putting into force and effect Ordinance No. 2024-212, adopted September 23, 2024, which created a Council-established Public Art Commission and codified the form, duties, and rules of operation of such Council-established Commission. Rodney Poole Chair, Planning Commission Alyson Oliver Secretary, Planning Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE