

**2022 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA  
REQUEST TO ADD LEGISLATION**

**Amend Va. Code §36-11 to allow Council members and members of the Administration to serve on the RRHA Board.**

Va. Code § 36-11 currently prohibits officers or employees of the City from serving on the RRHA Board of Commissioners unless the City Charter expressly states that City officers or employees may be appointed. The City of Richmond Charter contains no such express statement. Council members are City officers, and members of the Administration are City employees.

§ 36-11. **Appointment and tenure of commissioners; compensation.** Except as may be otherwise expressly provided in the charter of a city or town specifically pertaining to such authority, no commissioner of any authority may be an officer or employee, of the city or county for which the authority is created.

This request is to require an amendment Va. Code § 36-11 or an amendment **to override the** City Charter before any Council can contemplate any local legislation.