INTRODUCED: July 27, 2020

AN ORDINANCE No. 2020-157

To amend and reordain City Code § 9-2, which designates the location for the central absente
voter election district in the city, to relocate and establish a new polling place for the central
absentee voter election district.

Patron – Vice President Hilbert

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: AUG 10 2020 AT 4 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 9-2 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

Sec. 9-2. Central absentee voter election district.

There is hereby established for the City a central absentee voter election district, for use in all elections. The polling place of the central absentee voter election district shall be [the fifth floor conference room (planning and community development) in the City Hall, Ninth Street and Broad Street,] on the second floor of the Office of the General Registrar located at 2134 West

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ADOPTED:	AUG 10 2020	REJECTED:		STRICKEN:	

<u>Laburnum Avenue</u>, Richmond, Virginia. The central absentee voter election district shall conform in all respects with Code of Virginia, § 24.2-712.

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

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE: Carelia D. Reil

City Clerk

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TITLE Amend City Code §9-2 which designates the location for the central absentee

voter election district for the purpose of relocating the central absentee voter election district to the new location of the Main Office of the General Registrar.

This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmember Chris Hilbert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

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ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND

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This O&R is to amend City Code §9-2 which designates the location for the central absentee voter election district for the purpose of relocating the central absentee voter election district to the new location at 2134 West Laburnum Avenue. This will serve as the new location for the Main Office of the General Registrar,

For the General Election, November 3, 2020, the Office of the General Registrar will be in its new location. The CAP operations will also be at that same location. The proposed new

location is accessible for persons with disabilities.				
Notice of this relocation will be included in the notice which must be mailed to all voters to announce the relocation of the Main Office of the General Registrar itself. As such, this change is not expected to have any fiscal impact. It is expected that this notice will be				
mailed to all voters at the end of August.				
The requested introduction date is July 27, 2020.				
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT				
Fiscal Impact Yes No 🗵				
Budget Amendment Required Yes 🗌 No 🖾				
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$0				
Attachment/s Yes No 🗵				

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