INTRODUCED: April 12, 2021

AN ORDINANCE No. 2021-093

To declare that a public necessity exists and to authorize the acquisition of certain fee simple interests and easements for the public purpose of facilitating the construction of the East Richmond Road over Stony Run Creek bridge replacement project.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: APR 26 2021 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council of the City of Richmond, a public necessity exists for the acquisition of certain fee simple interests, permanent slope easement, temporary construction easements, bridge maintenance easements, permanent right-of-way easements, and utility easements, each hereinafter referred to as an "Interest" and all hereinafter referred to as the "Interests," as shown on sheets C-1a and C-5 of a drawing designated as DPW Drawing No. O-28949, dated March 31, 2021, and entitled "E. Richmond Rd. (Stony Run Creek)," for the public purpose of facilitating the construction of the East Richmond Road over Stony Run Creek bridge replacement project.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That a public necessity exists for the acquisition of the Interests as shown on a

sheets C-1a and C-5 of a drawing designated as DPW Drawing No. O-28949, dated March 31,

2021, and entitled "E. Richmond Rd. (Stony Run Creek)," copies of which sheets are attached to

and hereby incorporated into this ordinance, for the public purpose of facilitating the construction

of the East Richmond Road over Stony Run Creek bridge replacement project.

§ 2. That the Chief Administrative Officer or the designee thereof is hereby authorized

and directed to, within the constraints imposed by this ordinance, (i) acquire, by gift, purchase,

condemnation or otherwise, the aforementioned Interests, (ii) act for and on behalf of the City of

Richmond in agreeing or disagreeing with the owners of the properties from whom such Interests

must be acquired upon the compensation to be paid therefor, and (iii) to execute the deeds and

other documents necessary to complete the acquisition and acceptance of such Interests, provided

that all such deeds and other documents first must be approved as to form by the City Attorney or

the designee thereof.

§ 3. That in the event the City cannot agree with any owner of an Interest to be acquired

pursuant to this ordinance on the terms of purchase thereof, the City Attorney is authorized to

acquire such Interest by undertaking appropriate condemnation proceedings to exercise the City's

power of eminent domain for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the East Richmond

Road over Stony Run Creek bridge replacement project.

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

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

City Clerk



CITY OF RICHMOND

INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

O&R REQUEST

DATE:

March 12, 2021

EDITION:

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TO:

The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney; Mayor (

THROUGH: J.E. Lincoln Saunders; Acting Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Robert C. Steidel; Deputy Chief Administrative Officer-Operations

THROUGH: Bobby Vincent; Director of Public Works

THROUGH: M.S. Khara, PE; City Engineer

THROUGH: Lamont Benjamin, PE; Capital Projects Administrator

FROM: Thomas A. Westbrook, PE; Project Manager

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RE: TO DECLARE THAT A PUBLIC NECESSITY EXISTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) OR DESIGNEE THEREOF, TO ACQUIRE CERTIAN FEE SIMPLE INTERESTS, PERMANENT, AND TEMPORARY EASEMENTS BY VOLUNTARY CONVEYANCE OR BY CONDEMNATION PROCEDINGS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE E. RICHMOND ROAD OVER STONY RUN CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

ORD. OR RES. No.

PURPOSE: To declare that a public necessity exists and to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee thereof, to acquire certain permanent, temporary easements and utility easements by voluntary conveyance or condemnation proceedings for the construction of the E. Richmond Road over Stony Run Creek Bridge replacement project. The permanent and temporary easements are illustrated on plans prepared by Timmons Group and designated and designated as DPW Dwg. No. O-28949.

REASON: Additional easements are required to construct and maintain this bridge.

RECOMMENDATION: Public Works recommends approval of this Ordinance.

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BACKGROUND: The East Richmond Road Bridge over Stony Run Creek located in the east end of the City near Evergreen Cemetery east of Jennie Scher Rd. East Richmond road is the main access to the Henrico County Water Tank located south of Evergreen Cemetery. The existing bridge - built in 1932 – is one condition rating from being structurally deficient. The existing typical section over the bridge is two 10'-0" lanes with no shoulder or sidewalks.

During the design process, various typical sections were evaluated. As such, the preferred typical section is two 11'-0" travel lanes and two 3'-0" shoulders. Guardrail will be installed in accordance with current standards.

The project improvements will require additional right-of-way, temporary easements, and permanent easements from four parcels, as part of the project. These acquisitions are shown in the attached plan sheet prepared by Timmons Group and designated as DPW Drawing Number O-28949, Sheet(s) C-1A and C-5.

In 2018, the City received Revenue Sharing funds to replace the bridge. The City received \$ 926,000 in VDOT Revenue Sharing funds for the design and implementation of the bridge replacement. With the City match of \$ 926,000, the total funding for the project is \$ 1,853,000.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: None. The costs for acquiring right-of-way and easements are included in the project budget. The actual acquisition cost is to be negotiated with the property owner and will be set at fair market value.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None. These easements are necessary to complete the bridge replacement project.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No.

REVENUE TO CITY: None.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: April 12, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: April 26, 2021.

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent Agenda.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: None.

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: City Planning Commission.

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Public Works; Law Department; Planning & Community Development; Economic Development; Public Utilities; Finance Department; Budget and Strategic Plan-

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ning. Copies also sent to: City Mayor (Honorable Levar M. Stoney); Chief Administrative Officer and City Attorney (2).

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: Resolution 2017-R068 "To support the application for an allocation of \$9,900,000 through the Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Program to provide maintenance and construction assistance to certain transportation projects" adopted September 25, 2017; Ordinance 2018-221 "To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the total amount of \$3,532,880.00 from the Virginia Department of Transportation, and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Capital Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amounts appropriated to various projects in various categories as set forth on the attachment by \$3,532,880.00 for the purpose of appropriating funding received from the Virginia Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Sharing Program for various projects" adopted September 24, 2018; and Ordinance 2020-223 "To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Programmatic Project Administration Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Virginia Department of Transportation for the purpose of the development and administration of previously authorized and future Revenue Sharing Program projects" adopted November 09, 2020.

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): None.

ATTACHMENTS: Drawing O-28949, Sheets C-1A and C-5.

STAFF: M. S. Khara, P.E.; City Engineer, 646-5413

Lamont L. Benjamin, P.E.; Capital Projects Administrator, 646-6339

Thomas A. Westbrook, P.E.; Sr. Civil Engineer, 646-3421 (Project Manager)



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