

INTRODUCED: January 8, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-005

To amend Ord. No. 2017-037, adopted May 15, 2017, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Special Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by creating a new special fund for the Sheriff and Jail called the Out of Compliance State Inmate Reimbursements special fund and by increasing estimated revenues from payments by the Virginia Department of Corrections pursuant to Va. Code § 53.1-20.1 and the amount appropriated to the Sheriff and Jail's Out of Compliance State Inmate Reimbursements special fund by \$750,000.00 for the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of medical services providers for certain inmate medical care.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 22, 2018 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Ordinance No. 2017-037, adopted May 15, 2017, which adopted the Special Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, and made appropriations pursuant thereto, be and is hereby amended by creating a new special fund for the Sheriff and Jail called the Out of Compliance State Inmate Reimbursements special fund for the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of medical services providers for certain inmate medical care.

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: JAN 22 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

§ 2. That Ordinance No. 2017-037, adopted May 15, 2017, which adopted the Special Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, and made appropriations pursuant thereto, be and is hereby amended by increasing estimated revenues from payments by the Virginia Department of Corrections pursuant to section 53.1-20.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, by \$750,000.00 and increasing the amount appropriated to the Sheriff and Jail's Out of Compliance State Inmate Reimbursements special fund by \$750,000.00 for the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of medical services providers for certain inmate medical care.

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



CITY OF RICHMOND

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Office of the
Chief Administrative Officer

O&R REQUEST

DATE: December 13, 2017 **EDITION:** 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor *Levar Stoney by Link*

THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer *SCG*

THROUGH: Lenora G. Reid, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer *for* **RECEIVED**

THROUGH: John Wack, Director of Finance *JW*

THROUGH: Jay A. Brown, Director of Budget & Strategic Planning **OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY**

FROM: C.T. Woody, Jr., Sheriff *C. Woody, Jr.*

RE: Amendment of the FY18 Special Fund Budget to appropriate \$750,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Corrections to a newly created Sheriff's Special Fund

ORD. OR RES. No. _____

PURPOSE: Authorizing the City Administration to accept current and future requests for Out-Of-Compliance State Responsible inmates' off-site medical charges reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Corrections. These funds would then be submitted to the current Medical Services Provider who has incurred these costs. The amount of these actions should not exceed \$750,000 annually.

REASON: The Richmond City Sheriff's Office has an all-inclusive inmate Medical Services Contract that covers all inmate medical care with the exclusion of medications. The Medical Services Provider pays for all off-site medical needs of the inmates that are in the Sheriff's Office physical care. When an inmate becomes an Out-Of-Compliant State Responsible inmate and is still in the Sheriff's Office custody, any off-site medical care the Medical Services Provider has paid for can be requested from the Virginia Department of Corrections. The Virginia Department of Corrections, however, can only pay for those inmates medical charges to the Richmond City Sheriff's Office. By authorizing the acceptance and then the issuance of those funds to the current Medical Services Provider, the Sheriff's Office can promote the working partnership and ensure all available credits to the inmate Medical Services Provider can be utilized.

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that these types of funds and actions be accepted.

BACKGROUND: In the past across the state, the Virginia Department of Corrections would pay an inmate Medical Services Provider for Out-Of-Compliance State Responsible inmates directly to that provider. The Virginia Department of Corrections has since changed its processes thereby requiring the Sheriff's Office to request and accept those reimbursements intended for the inmate Medical Services Provider.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: There should be no fiscal cost to the City of Richmond.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: There is no known fiscal impact in the City's status, bond rating or debt capacity.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: Yes. Amendment to the FY18 Special Fund to create a Special Fund for these actions. Having a Special Fund for this is also much more easily tracked and monitored as they effect multiple fiscal years.

REVENUE TO CITY: Currently, there is a proposed invoice to be sent to the Virginia Department of Corrections in the amount of \$293,796.44. This same amount would then be remitted to the current inmate Medical Services Provider who incurred those costs. This is an on-going cost that the Sheriff's Office would bill to the Virginia Department of Corrections on behalf of the current inmate Medical Services Provider.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Adoption.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: January 8, 2018

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: January 22, 2018

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent Agenda.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: The Finance and Economic Development Committee, January 18, 2018

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: N/A

AFFECTED AGENCIES: The Department of Finance, the Department of Budget and Strategic Planning and The Richmond City Sheriff's Office

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: 2017-037

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): N/A

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

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