

INTRODUCTION PAPERS

December 11, 2023

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

1. To endorse, for the City of Richmond, legislative proposals set forth within the document entitled “City of Richmond, Final Draft Legislative Program for the 2024 General Assembly;” to request the Richmond delegation to the General Assembly of Virginia to take legislative action consistent with and in vigorous support of such recommendations; to support other legislative action recommendations; and to encourage other organizations and individuals to support such recommendations. (All Members of Council and Mayor Stoney)
2. To reverse the decision of the Commission of Architectural Review denying an application for a certificate of appropriateness for the property located at 211 North 27th Street in the city of Richmond, regarding the alteration of a front yard concrete curb with thin brick veneer, by fully approving such application. (Mrs. Newbille)
3. To appoint Riad Ali to serve as City Auditor. (President Jones)

MOTION TO AMEND

4. To amend Ord. No. 2023-347, which authorized the special use of the properties known as 4605, 4623, 4625, and 4627 West Broad Street for the purpose of exceeding the inclined plane height and rear setback for a mixed-use building and live/work units, upon certain terms and conditions, to provide for additional plans and to modify a condition for the special use.

ORDINANCES

5. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Highland Grove Development Area Cooperation Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Better Housing Coalition for the purpose of providing for the redevelopment of the properties located at 500 Dove Street, 509 Dove Street, 2641 Richmond Henrico Turnpike, and 2651 Richmond Henrico Turnpike and known as Highland Grove in the city of Richmond. **{Land Use, Housing and Transportation – December 19, 2023}**
6. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Standard Project Administration Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Central Virginia Transportation Authority for the purpose of providing funding for the Manchester Connection to James River project consisting of a ten-foot shared use path with two-foot shoulders and a new pedestrian bridge over

the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks. **{Land Use, Housing and Transportation – December 19, 2023}**

7. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$265,275.00 from the Commonwealth’s Development Opportunity Fund, to amend the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Special Fund Budget by creating a new special fund for the Department of Economic Development called the Alacer Corp. Special Fund, and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Special Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Economic Development’s Alacer Corp. Special Fund by \$265,275.00, for the purpose of providing Alacer Corp. with incentives to improve, equip, and operate its facility at 1211 Sherwood Avenue in the city of Richmond. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
8. To amend Ord. No. 2023-071, adopted May 8, 2023, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by (i) transferring \$100,000.00 from the Non-Departmental agency “Reserve for Children’s Fund” line item, (ii) creating a new line item entitled “Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), Inc. (for FY24 Circle Preschool Program Stabilization)” in the Non-Departmental agency, and (iii) appropriating the total amount of \$100,000.00 of the transferred funds to such new line item in the Non-Departmental agency, all for the purpose of stabilizing and continuing operations of a sliding-scale therapeutic preschool program for children who have experienced adversities and direct trauma. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
9. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$7,142.00 from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority, to amend the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget by creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental agency to be called the “Hanover County OAA Project Recover Grant” line item, and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to such new line item by \$7,142.00, all for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Hanover County to support the Project Recover initiative funded by the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
10. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority, to amend the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget by creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental agency to be called the “Henrico County OAA Planning Grant” line item, and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to such new line item by \$2,500.00, all for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to Henrico County to support the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting individuals with opioid use disorder. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**

11. To amend Ord. No. 2023-071, adopted May 8, 2023, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by (i) transferring \$250,000.00 from the Office of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services, (ii) transferring \$17,320.00 from the Non-Departmental agency “Reserve for Children’s Fund” line item, (iii) creating a new line item entitled “Rings vs. Rent Scholarship Foundation (for School Year 2023-24 MLK MS Leadership Program)” in the Non-Departmental agency, and (iv) appropriating the total amount of \$267,320.00 of the transferred funds to such new line item in the Non-Departmental agency, all for the purpose of supporting leadership programming for students at Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
12. To amend Ord. No. 2023-072, adopted May 8, 2023, which appropriated and provided funds for financing the school budget for the fiscal year commencing Jul. 1, 2023, and ending Jun. 30, 2024, by increasing estimated revenues from certain state programs. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
13. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Performance Agreement between the City of Richmond, Alacer Corp., and the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, for the purpose of providing the balance of the local match funds to Alacer Corp. through a grant from the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond in accordance with a Commonwealth’s Development Opportunity Fund Performance Agreement as an incentive to improve, equip, and operate a research and development facility at 1211 Sherwood Avenue in the city of Richmond. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
14. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a First Amendment to Stone Brewery Cooperation Agreement, as Amended, Dated March 2, 2015, Between the City of Richmond, Virginia and the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of facilitating the use of excess revenues for economic development activities and projects in the city of Richmond. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
15. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Counties of Hanover, Chesterfield, and Henrico for the purpose of funding the development of a gap analysis of the needs of pregnant and parenting individuals with opioid use. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**
16. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute an Operational Agreement for Cooperative Partnership for Opioid Abatement Authority Award between the City of Richmond and the Counties of Hanover and Chesterfield, for the purpose of making a grant of matching funds to

Hanover County to support the Project Recover initiative funded by the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority. **{Finance and Economic Development – December 21, 2023}**

17. To amend and reordain City Code §§ 30-457.2, concerning permitted principal and accessory uses, 30-457.5, concerning yards, 30-457.6, concerning usable open space, 30-457.8, concerning requirements for areas devoted to parking or circulation of vehicles, 30-457.9, concerning height, 30-457.10, concerning building façade fenestration, 30-503, concerning prohibited signs, and 30-518.4, concerning TOD-1 district sign regulations; and to amend ch. 30, art. IV, div. 31 of the City Code by adding therein a new § 30-457.11, concerning orientation to street, exterior entrances, and façades. **{Planning Commission – January 2, 2024}**
18. To authorize the special use of the property known as 1420 Spotsylvania Street for the purpose of two single-family attached dwellings, upon certain terms and conditions. (Mayor Stoney – By Request) **{Planning Commission – January 2, 2024}**
19. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Fulton Montessori School grant contract between the City of Richmond and Fulton Montessori School for the purpose of stabilizing, continuing, and expanding operations of a licensed early childhood care and education program in Fulton Hill. **{Education and Human Services – January 11, 2024}**
20. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a Nurture grant contract between the City of Richmond and The OmMama Resource Center, Inc., doing business as Nurture, for the purpose of developing and promoting a web-based directory containing a searchable database of local pregnancy, birth, and early parenting resources. **{Education and Human Services – January 11, 2024}**

RESOLUTIONS

21. To support the designation of the City of Richmond as an affiliate of Bee City USA for the purpose of supporting the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities commitment to enhancing and increasing pollinator habitats in the city of Richmond. **{Land Use, Housing and Transportation – December 19, 2023}**
22. To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be developed a program of domestic partnership benefits relating to employee leave and health care for employees of the City of Richmond, and to submit a proposed ordinance setting forth the particulars of such program to the Council. (Vice President Nye) **{Organizational Development – January 2, 2024}**