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Public Safety Standing Committee

April 25, 2023

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: March 28, 2023

Next Meeting: May 23, 2022

Committee Notes

- Fire Chief Carter – Fire Safety Inspections at the RPS Schools
- Committee Discussion: – Committee Members & Greg Lukanuski – Noise Ordinance

Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

1. Res No. 2023-128

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- Authorizes the CAO and the Director of Procurement Services, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute the sixth Contract Modification between the City and Manchester Marketing, Inc. T/A Seibert's Towing for towing-related services and tow lot operation for the purpose of documenting the exercise of the third renewal option of the Contract.
- This ordinance provides a standard request to renew the City's contract relating to towing services and tow lot operations.
- Section 46.2-1217 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, requires the approval of the City Council for the City to enter a Contract Modification.
- In addition, section 46.2-1217 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, empowers the City Council to specify the fees or charges to be paid by the owner or operator of a vehicle towed at the request of a law enforcement officer.

Fiscal Impact: None No additional costs expected according to the Administration's O&R.

2. Res No. 2023-R021

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- To repeal Res. No. 2009-R22-30, adopted Mar. 9, 2009, concerning a major snowstorm, Res. No. 2011-R93-92, adopted Sept. 6, 2011, concerning Hurricane Irene, Res. No. 2020-R041, Jun. 8,



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2020, concerning civil unrest, and Res. No. 2021-R006, adopted Jan. 11, 2021, concerning potential civil unrest, terminating the respective states of emergency.

- There were no sunset clauses in the declarations. This resolution corrects this problem.
- The resolution repeals resolutions relating to prior city emergencies relating to: a major winter storm, Hurricane Irene, civil unrest and potential civil unrest.
- The Administration recommends that the emergency resolution be rescinded because the emergency has ended.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes

3. Res No. 2023-R022

Patron Mayor Stoney

Key Points:

- Repealing Res. No. 2020-R025, adopted Mar. 16, 2020, and concur with the Mayor's judgment that all emergency actions have been taken with regard to and therefore end the local emergency that existed as a result of the potential spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus known as "COVID-19," to which the Council consented via Res. No. 2020-R025, adopted Mar. 16, 2020.
- The resolution repeals resolutions relating to prior city emergencies relating to COVID-19.
- Administrators recommend that the emergency resolutions be rescinded because the underlying COVID-19 Public Emergency has ended according to the federal government.

Fiscal Impact: None Yes

4. Res No. 2023-R023

Patron Mayor Stoney & Cmber Trammell

Key Points:

- Overruling the decision of the City Planning Commission denying approval of the City's application to relocate the Department of Fire and Emergency Services training facility to the Hickory Hill Community Center located at 3000 East Belt Boulevard. (8th District).
- Administrators recommend that the facility be installed at the location in the City because it strategically keeps emergency vehicles in the City.
- The recommendation allows the City to replace the outdated Henrico based location with one in the City.
- Precautions protect the environment and allow for current uses of the property to be preserved on a different location.

Fiscal Impact: None Costs can be expected to construct the new facility.