AN ORDINANCE No. 2024-161

To declare a public necessity for and to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to accept an additional parcel of real property presently or formerly owned by Enrichmond Foundation, commonly known as East End Cemetery, for the purpose of preserving and maintaining such parcel as a historic African-American cemetery and public greenspace.

Patrons - Mayor Stoney, Vice President Lambert and Ms. Newbille

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JUNE 24 2024 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-048, adopted February 26, 2024, declared that a public necessity existed for the acquisition of certain parcels of real property commonly known as East End Cemetery, Evergreen Cemetery, and Forest View Cemetery; and.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2024-048, an additional parcel has been identified as presently or formerly owned by Enrichmond Foundation, which is a part of the real property commonly known as East End Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council of the City of Richmond, a public necessity exists for the acquisition of an additional parcel of real property presently or formerly owned by Enrichmond Foundation, which, together with the parcel identified in Ordinance No. 2024-048, is

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commonly known as East End Cemetery, for the purpose of preserving and maintaining such parcel as a historic African-American cemetery and public greenspace.

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That a public necessity exists for the acquisition and acceptance of the dedication

by gift of the parcel of real property, which is a part of the real property known as East End

Cemetery, located along Stony Run Parkway in Henrico, Virginia, and identified in the 2024

records of the Henrico County Finance Department, Real Estate Assessment Division as Parcel ID

No. 805-721-7838, such parcel consisting of approximately 0.644 acres, more or less, being more

particularly shown as "Parcel 1" on the survey entitled "A Boundary Survey of Two Parcels of

Land Totaling 14.869 Acres Lying East of Stony Run Parkway and Separated by Evergreen Road,"

prepared by Timmons Group, dated February 3, 2020, a copy of which is attached to and made a

part of this ordinance.

§ 2. That the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to accept the dedication by gift

of the property described in section 1 of this ordinance from the Enrichmond Foundation, or such

other party or parties having the authority to convey such property, and to execute the deed or

deeds and other documents necessary to complete the dedication and acceptance of such property

described in section 1 of this ordinance, provided that all such deeds and other documents first

must be approved as to form by the City Attorney or the designee thereof.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

A TRUE COPY:

City Clerk





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O&R Transmittal

DATE: May 9, 2024

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

THROUGH: Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Traci DeShazor, DCAO for Human Services

FROM: Christopher E. Frelke, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities

RE: TO DECLARE A PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR AND TO AUTHORIZE THE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO ACCEPT A CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY PRESENTLY OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ENRICHMOND

FOUNDATION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS EAST END CEMETERY.

ORD. OR RES. No.

PURPOSE: To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept the transfer of real property known as a portion of East End Cemetery from Enrichmond Foundation, or such other party or parties who have the authority to convey such property, consisting of approximately 0.644 of an acre, more or less, and identified 50 Evergreen Road, Henrico, Virginia (Henrico County Parcel ID Number 805-721-78378). This ordinance would also authorize the CAO to accept deed and title to such property for the purpose of preserving and maintaining such properties as historic African-American cemeteries and public greenspaces.

BACKGROUND: The City of Richmond, knowing the importance, public interest, legacy, and sacredness of these sites to the history, present, and future of our City, deem them necessary to receive and preserve as public assets. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities (PRCF) with the Department of Public Works (DPW) is prepared for the ongoing preservation and maintenance after the acquisition of this property.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: PRCF with internal and external stakeholders have attended multiple public meetings regarding this potential transfer and gathered feedback from interested parties. Community engagement is ongoing and will continue after the transfer is complete.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL: None.

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: Department of Public Works

FISCAL IMPACT / **COST:** The City will accept the property as a simple transfer by deed of gift with no funds being applied to the acquisition; however, the ongoing maintenance and improvements will need to be incorporated into future budgetary considerations. PRCF will pursue grant funding opportunities to assist with the maintenance and improvements.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: June 10, 2024

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: June 24, 2024

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent

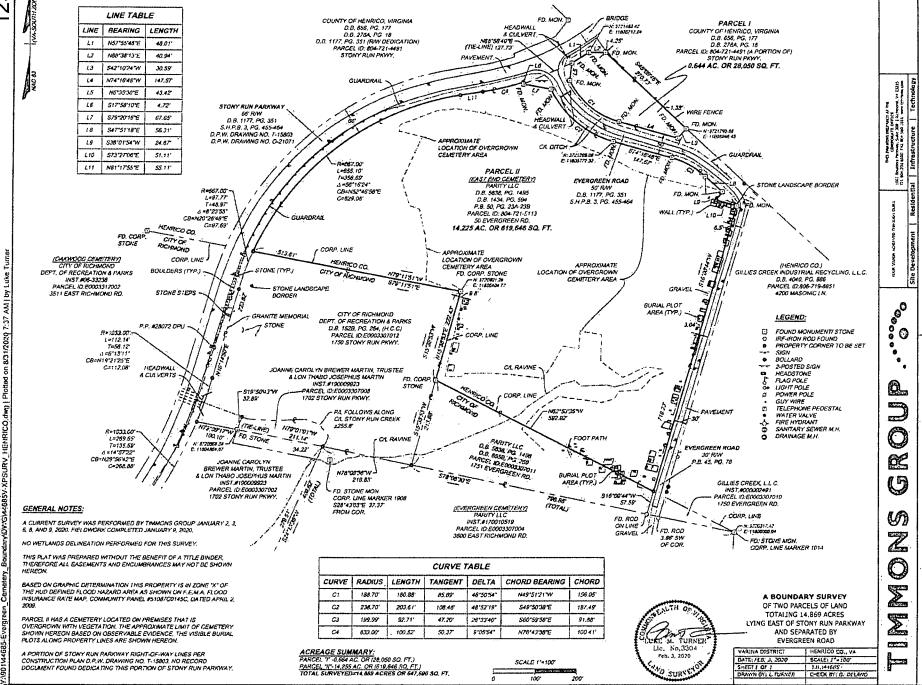
RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Planning Commission

AFFECTED AGENCIES: PRCF, DPW

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: Res. 2023-RO11, Ord. 2024-048

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment 1: Boundary Survey

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