

INTRODUCED: April 9, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-128

To amend Ord. No. 2017-036, adopted May 15, 2017, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by changing the uses and allocation of the Council District Funds for the First District pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2503 for the purpose of providing for the rental of office space used by the Council Member in the representation of the First District.

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Patron – Mr. Addison

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 14 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, to comply with section 15.2-2503 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, Ordinance No. 2017-036, adopted May 15, 2017, includes the specific uses and funding allocation planned for the Council District Funds for the First District as a page entitled “FY 18 Council 1st District Anticipated Expenses (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018);” and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond, as authorized by section 15.2-2503 of the Code of Virginia, desires to amend Ordinance No. 2017-036, adopted May 15, 2017, to change the uses and allocation of the Council District Funds for the First District to provide for the rental of office space used by the Council Member in the representation of the First District;

AYES:            9            NOES:            0            ABSTAIN:        \_\_\_\_\_

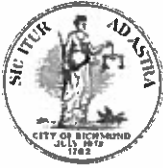
ADOPTED:        MAY 14 2018        REJECTED:        \_\_\_\_\_        STRICKEN:        \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Ordinance No. 2017-036, adopted May 15, 2017, which adopted the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, and made appropriations pursuant thereto, is hereby amended by modifying the attachment entitled “Council FY 2018 District Funds” to strike the page entitled “FY 18 Council 1st District Anticipated Expenses (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)” and insert in its place the page attached to this ordinance, entitled “FY 18 Council 1st District Anticipated Expenses (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018),” and identified as “Amended 4.4.18” for the purpose of changing the uses and allocation of the Council District Funds for the First District pursuant to section 15.2-2503 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to provide for the rental of office space used by the Council Member in the representation of the First District.

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



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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Allen Jackson, City Attorney

**THROUGH** Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *LA*

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

**COPY** Andreas Addison, 1st District Council Member  
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney  
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**DATE** April 4, 2018

**PAGE/s** 1 of 2

**TITLE** Budget Amendment Allowing District Funds to be Used for Office Rental.

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance**  **Resolution**

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Andreas Addison

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Government Operations

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The patron requests that an appropriate ordinance be drafted for Council's consideration to amend Ord. 2017-036, adopted May 15, 2017, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by changing the uses and allocation of the Council District Funds for the First District pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2503 for the purpose of providing for the rental of office space used by the Council Member in the representation of the First District.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this amendment is to comply with requirements of Va. Code Section 15.2-2503. Va. Code Section 15.2-2503 requires that a locality's budget stipulate how local governing body discretionary funds will be used and allows individual members of the governing body to propose amendments during the fiscal year to change the uses and allocation of those discretionary funds. The City's current budget ordinance, adopted May 15, 2017, does not specifically include a category for the Council Member for the First District to be reimbursed for office space rental expenditures using Council District Funds. The purpose of this proposal is to allow clear authority to make such expenditures. Such office space allows the Council Member for the First District to use alternative spaces around the City to meet constituents and City residents.



**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Cost may vary depending on the cost of rent of office space for meeting constituents and residents.

Attachment/s Yes  No

1. FY18 Council 1<sup>st</sup> District Anticipated Expense (amended 4.4.18)

