

INTRODUCED: June 28, 2021

A RESOLUTION No. 2021-R047

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be prepared and submitted to the Council a plan that provides for the submission of a grant application to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation’s Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund for the purpose of seeking funding to reduce the impact of flooding in the city of Richmond.

Patrons – Ms. Larson, Ms. Lynch, Ms. Lambert and Ms. Jordan

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEP 13 2021 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the document entitled “2021 Grant Manual for the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund,” prepared by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation in cooperation with the Virginia Resources Authority, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation will be accepting applications for grant funding for flood control projects from the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be prepared a plan that provides for the submission of a grant application to the Virginia Department of

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ADOPTED: SEPT 13 2021 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

Conservation and Recreation for the purpose of seeking funding from the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund to reduce the impact of flooding in the city of Richmond;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

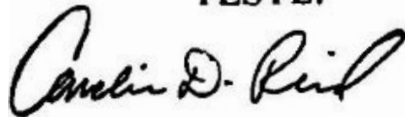
That the Council hereby requests that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be prepared and submitted to the Council a plan that provides for the submission of a grant application to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for the purpose of seeking funding from the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund to reduce the impact of flooding in the city of Richmond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby requests that the Chief Administrative Officer report to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee on the progress of the plan to submit an application to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for funding from the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund to reduce the impact of flooding in the city of Richmond within 90 days after this resolution is adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby recognizes that funding on the local level for flood mitigation is limited and, therefore, supports efforts to seek additional funding for such infrastructure needs in the city of Richmond.

A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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By City Attorney's Office at 9:23 am, Jun 21, 2021

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, Interim Richmond City Attorney
Richmond Office of the City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis
Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Samson Anderson, Council Budget Analyst

COPY Kristen Larson, 4th District Representative
Aaron Bond, 4th District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy Richmond City Attorney

DATE June 17, 2021

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TITLE **Apply for the VA Community Flood Preparedness Grant Funding.**

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Kristen Larson, 4th District Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Government Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron is requesting a Resolution for the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to create a plan for the City's application to the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Grant Funding.

City Administration is expected to report progress on this plan to the appropriate Council Committee 90 days following the introduction of this resolution.

This grant funding will support flood prevention and protection projects within the City.

BACKGROUND

Summary:

More details on this fund administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation can be found in the 2021 grand manual: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/dam-safety-and-floodplains/document/2021-CFPF-Manual.pdf>.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No
Budget Amendment Required Yes No
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact:

Attachment/s Yes No

Richmond City Council Ordinance/Resolution Request Form/updated 10.5.2012 /srs