

INTRODUCED: April 18, 2022

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2022-R026

To remove George P. Braxton as and appoint J. E. Lincoln Saunders as a Director of the Greater Richmond Transit Company commencing on Apr. 19, 2022, and expiring upon the election and qualification of the successors to the City’s Directors on the date of the 2022 annual meeting of shareholders, conditioned on the effectiveness of certain amendments to the By-Laws of Greater Richmond Transit Co.

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Patron – President Newbille

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: APR 18, 2022 AT 1 P.M.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond and the County of Chesterfield each own one-half of all outstanding shares of the common stock of Greater Richmond Transit Company; and

WHEREAS, a special meeting of the shareholders of Greater Richmond Transit Company has been called for April 19, 2022, to approve amendments to the company’s Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws approved by this Council via Resolution No. 2022-R011, adopted February 28, 2021;

AYES:            7            NOES:            0            ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: APR 18 2022 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond desires to remove George P. Braxton as a Director of the Greater Richmond Transit Company and appoint J. E. Lincoln Saunders to serve as a Director of the Greater Richmond Transit Company;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in accordance with and pursuant to article V, section 2 of the By-laws of Greater Richmond Transit Co., George P. Braxton is hereby removed as a Director of the Greater Richmond Transit Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That in accordance with and pursuant to article V, section 3(a) of the By-laws of Greater Richmond Transit Co., as amended on April 19, 2022, J. E. Lincoln Saunders is hereby appointed as a Director of the Greater Richmond Transit Company for a term commencing April 19, 2022, and expiring at the 2022 annual meeting of the Greater Richmond Transit Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

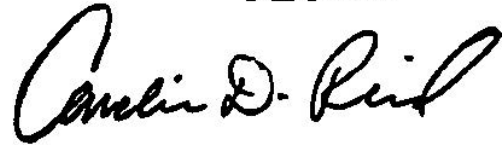
That the President of the Council, Cynthia I. Newbille, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, is hereby authorized to vote each of the five shares of common stock of the Greater Richmond Transit Company issued to the City of Richmond as necessary and to take such other steps as may be requisite to effectuate the appointment of the aforementioned appointee as a Director of the Greater Richmond Transit Company, and, if necessary, any appointees of the County of Chesterfield, for a period commencing upon the appointment and qualification of these Directors and continuing through the date of the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders and the election and qualification of the successors thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this resolution shall be effective only upon the effective date of the amendments to the By-laws of Greater Richmond Transit Co. approved via Resolution No. 2022-R011, adopted February 28, 2021.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carolin D. Reil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and 'R'.

**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell Brown III, Interim Richmond City Attorney

**THROUGH** Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney  
Cynthia Newbille, 7<sup>th</sup> District Council Member  
Sam Patterson, 7th District Liaison

**DATE** April 14, 2022

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**TITLE:** Appointing Lincoln Saunders to the Board of GRTC, Remove George Braxton.

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

President Cynthia Newbille

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**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Appointing Lincoln Saunders to the Board of Directors of Greater Richmond Transit Company (GRTC) and removing George Braxton from the Board of Directors of GRTC.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Richmond and County of Chesterfield jointly own GRTC. The City Council appoints members of the Board of Directors of the GRTC which operates the local bus system to fill the City's seats on the Board of Directors.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$	
N/A		

**Attachment/s**      Yes     No

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