

INTRODUCED: September 27, 2021

AN ORDINANCE No. 2021-272

To amend and reordain City Code § 2-1105, concerning the Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board, for the purpose of increasing the membership of such Board from nine to 11 members.

Patron – Vice President Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 8 2021 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 2-1105 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

Sec. 2-1105. Composition; terms of office.

(a) The Board shall be composed of [~~nine~~] 11 members whom the Council shall nominate and appoint. Of the [~~nine~~] 11 members, [~~one member~~] seven members shall be [~~a representative~~] comprised of representatives of the business community whose primary residence or principal place of business is located within the City of Richmond, [~~two members shall be~~] residents of the City who are persons with disabilities, [~~two members shall be residents of the City who are senior citizens, one member shall be either a member of the Council or a City~~]

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: NOV 9 2021 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

~~employee, one member shall be a resident]~~ residents of the City who ~~[is a caregiver]~~ are past or current caregivers of at least one person with a disability~~[, one member shall be a resident of the City who is a caregiver]~~ or of at least one senior citizen and ~~[one member]~~ four members (i) who may be employees of the City and shall not be required to be a resident the City or (ii) are either an attorney or paralegal[:

~~(1) Whose]~~ (a) whose firm or office routinely represents or handles cases for senior citizens or persons with disabilities;

~~[(2) Who]~~ (b) who has experience addressing issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

~~[(3) Who]~~ (c) shall not be required to be a resident of or have a principal place of business in the City. Of the 11 members, at least three shall be residents of the City who are senior citizens.

(b) In order to facilitate the staggering of terms of the members of the Board, of the members initially appointed, three members of the Board shall serve for terms of three years, three members of the Board shall serve for terms of two years and three members of the Board shall serve for terms of one year. Thereafter, all members shall be shall be appointed for terms of three years from the date of appointment. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office, that member shall continue to hold office until the successor thereof is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as provided in this section. All other aspects of the Board and its membership not addressed in this division shall be governed by Article V, Division 1 of this chapter.

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



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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 William E. Echelberger, Jr., Council Budget Analyst

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DATE September 17, 2021

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TITLE **Membership of the Aging and Disabilities Board**

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District
Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Education & Human Services

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests an ordinance to increase number of members on the City's Aging and Disabilities Board to include the following:

- Increase the number of board members from nine (9) members to eleven (11) members,
 - Seven (7) General Members – to include city residents/business owners within the city, citizen representative that have disabilities, current or past caregivers,
 - Four (4) members - these members do not have to live or work within the City of Richmond, to include:
 - A lawyer or a paraprofessional in the field of law that is knowledgeable of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) laws, Elder Law, and compliance with those laws,
 - Appointed city staff.
 - Three (3) of the board members should comprise of citizen representatives that are fifty-five or older

BACKGROUND

Summary:

- It is the patron's belief that expanding the membership of the board as described is in the best interest of the City of Richmond, and its residents.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact:

Attachment/s Yes No

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