

INTRODUCED: February 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION No. 2019-R006

To request that the Mayor include in the budget he prepares for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 proposed appropriations in the amount of \$150,000.00 for consulting services to advise and provide the City Council with analysis on such matters as the City Council may deem to be in the best interests of the City.

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Patron – Ms. Robertson

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: FEB 25 2019 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council request that the Mayor include in the budget proposed by the Mayor for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, proposed appropriations in the amount of \$150,000.00 for consulting services to advise and provide the City Council with analysis on such matters as the City Council may deem to be in the best interests of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: FEB 25 2019 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

That the Mayor is hereby requested to include in the budget that the Mayor proposes for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, proposed appropriations in the amount of \$150,000.00 for consulting services to advise and provide the City Council with analysis on such matters as the City Council may deem to be in the best interests of the City.



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### Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**TO** Allen Jackson, Richmond City Attorney  
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**FROM** William E. Echelberger, Jr, Council Budget Analyst *[Signature]*

**COPY** Ellen F. Robertson, 6<sup>th</sup> District Representative  
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**DATE** February 7, 2019

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**TITLE** Funding for Council Reviews (Replacement)

This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance  Resolution

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District Representative

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Finance and Economic Development

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The Patron requests a resolution to request that the Mayor include \$150,000 in the proposed FY 20 General Fund Budget for the Office of Richmond City Council Chief of Staff for the purpose of contracting with consultants to advise City Council on such matters as Council may find to be in the best interest of the City.

**BACKGROUND**

**Summary:**

- Currently, City Council has an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for consulting services, and another \$20,000 is appropriated to the Office of the Council Chief of Staff.
- The patron believes that current funding is inadequate for support of Council when matters arise that warrant the expertise of outside consultants.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

In FY 20 a \$150,000 will be available to fund consulting services in support of City Council. No new revenue will be generated.

Attachment/s Yes  No

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