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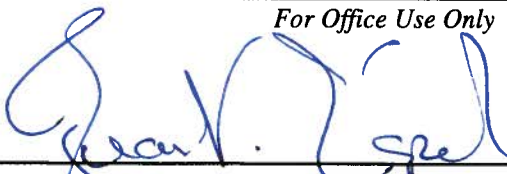
Paper Number: Ord. 2016-137

Chief Patron: Councilor Jonathan Baliles

Introduction Date: April 25, 2016

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: 9/22/16

INTRODUCED: April 25, 2016

AN ORDINANCE No. 2016-137

As Amended

To amend ch. 12, art. II of the City Code by adding therein a new section 12-37, concerning the disposition of certain revenues from the City's meals tax, for the purpose of funding the operation of public schools in the city.

Patron – Mr. Baliles and Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 23 2016 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Chapter 12, Article II of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby amended and reordained by **adding therein a new** section numbered 12-37 as follows:

Sec. 12-37. Disposition of revenues from meals taxes.

Beginning July 1, 2017, the Director of Finance shall credit an amount equal to one-sixth of the amount of meals taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 26, Article VIII to a special reserve assigned to support the operation of public schools in the city. The City Council may appropriate funds from this reserve for the operating budget for public schools in the city as submitted by the School Board of the City of Richmond. This section shall expire four years after the date on which

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ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

the City Council adopted the ordinance initially establishing this section unless the City Council adopts a subsequent ordinance to extend this section.

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



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, Richmond City Attorney
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THROUGH Lou Brown Ali *LB*
Council Chief of Staff

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DATE April 15, 2016

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TITLE **Meals Tax for Schools**

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Mr. Jonathan T. Bailes

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance and Economic Development

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests an ordinance that:

- Dedicates 100 percent of the City's Prepared Food (Meals) Tax Revenues to operation of Richmond Public Schools.
- Requires that this share of Prepared Foods (MEALS) Tax Revenues shall be used for no other purpose than the operation of Richmond Public Schools.
- The ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2017.

BACKGROUND

Summary: This ordinance dedicates 100% of the City's Prepared Foods (MEALS) Tax for operation of Richmond Public Schools. Such dedication of revenues will provide a stable and predictable source of operating support for public education in the City.

- Estimated Prepared Foods (MEALS) Tax Revenues included in the FY 2017 Proposed Budget are \$33,491,077.

Fiscal Impact:

- This ordinance dedicates 100% of the City's Prepared Foods (MEALS) Tax Revenues for operation of Richmond Public Schools. For FY 2017 the amount is estimated at \$33,491,077. This is 23% of the \$145,999,657 local funds for operating support included for Richmond Public Schools in the FY 2017 Proposed Budget.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

The fiscal impact is to dedicate an amount estimated at \$33,491,077 for FY 2017 to RPS. Future budgets will have the same dedication.

Attachment/s Yes No

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