

INTRODUCED: June 24, 2024

A RESOLUTION No. 2024-R021

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Economic Development to engage a consultant to work with the property owners and businesses in the Carytown neighborhood to establish a Business Improvement and Recruitment District and to submit an ordinance setting forth the particulars of such District to the Council.

Patron – Ms. Lynch

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JULY 22 2024 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond believes it to be in the best interest of the Carytown neighborhood, located in the Fifth District, and in the best interest of future business corridors throughout the City of Richmond, that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Economic Development to engage a consultant to work with the property owners and businesses in the Carytown neighborhood to establish a Business Improvement and Recruitment District and to submit an ordinance setting forth the particulars of such District to the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE,

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

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

That the Council hereby requests that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the Department of Economic Development to engage a consultant to work with the property owners and businesses in the Carytown neighborhood to establish a Business Improvement and Recruitment District and to submit an ordinance setting forth the particulars of such District to the Council by no later than December 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE June 14, 2024

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TITLE Expressing the City Council Support for the Engagement of a Consultant for Establishing a Business Improvement and Recruitment District in the Carytown Community.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Stephanie Lynch

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Government Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer and the Department of Economic Development, engage a consultant to work with the property owners and businesses in Carytown to establish a Business Improvement and Recruitment District. Additionally, the resolution requests that an ordinance be prepared and submitted to the Council setting forth the particulars of such a District to the Council before the end of this year.

BACKGROUND

Area residents and businesses have requested that the City consider establishing a Business Improvement and Recruitment District in the Carytown area. The purpose of the resolution is to express Council's support for an engagement process in the Carytown area to explore the establishment of such a District.

