

INTRODUCED: February 26, 2018

A RESOLUTION No. 2018-R021

To express the Council's opposition to any extension of the term of a certain Agreement dated February 14, 2013, between the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, Virginia, and Pro-Football, Inc., which owns and operates a National Football League franchise known as the Washington Redskins, beyond its current expiration date of December 31, 2020, unless certain terms and conditions are met.

Patrons – All Members of Council

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 26 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the current term of a certain Agreement dated February 14, 2013, between the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, Virginia, and Pro-Football, Inc., which owns and operates a National Football League franchise known as the Washington Redskins, is set to expire December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's belief that the current term of that certain Agreement dated February 14, 2013, between the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, Virginia, and Pro-Football, Inc., should not be extended unless the terms and conditions of the Agreement are amended to ensure that all debt service and operating costs associated with the

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAR 25 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

primary practice fields and related facilities located in the 2700 block of Leigh Street are paid before any other payments under the Agreement are made;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council hereby expresses its opposition to any extension of the term of a certain Agreement dated February 14, 2013, between the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, Virginia, and Pro-Football, Inc., which owns and operates a National Football League franchise known as the Washington Redskins, beyond its current expiration date of December 31, 2020, unless the terms and conditions of the Agreement are amended to ensure that all debt service and operating costs associated with the primary practice fields and related facilities located in the 2700 block of Leigh Street are paid before any other payments under the Agreement are made.



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE February 22, 2018

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TITLE **Opposition to the Extension of the Redskins Agreement**

This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilman Agelasto

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance & Economic Development

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests a resolution to express Council's opposition for extending the term of the existing agreement between the Economic Development Authority ("the Authority") and Pro-Football, Inc. ("the Company") who owns and operates the Washington Redskins.

BACKGROUND

This resolution is to express City Council's opposition for extending the term of the existing agreement between the Authority and the Company who owns and operates the Washington Redskins.

The current term of the agreement is set to end on December 31, 2020; however, per the agreement the Company is to meet with the Authority no later than July 1, 2018, to determine the desire of both parties to extend the term of the agreement.

The patron believes the current contract is not in the best interest of the City of Richmond and Richmond City Council would not support renewal of the existing agreement. City Council could consider extending the agreement if the terms and conditions of the agreement are significantly amended to cover the costs of operating the facility as well as covering the debt service.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact N/A

Attachment/s Yes No