INTRODUCED: March 10, 2025

#### AN ORDINANCE No. 2025-044

To vacate, pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2272(2), that part of the Oxford Addition, Terrace P subdivision plat that reserved 3700 East Weyburn Road, upon certain terms and conditions. (4<sup>th</sup> District)

Patron – Mayor Avula (By Request)

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Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 24 2025 AT 6 P.M.

### THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the part of the subdivision plat entitled "Rearrangement of Lots, Oxford Addition, Terrace 'P,' Midlothian Dist., Chesterfield Co., VA.," prepared by J.K. Timmons, and dated October 11, 1962, hereinafter referred to as the "Subdivision Plat," which reserved the property known as 3700 Weyburn Road, identified as Tax Parcel No. C002-0126/034 in the 2025 records of the City Assessor, depicted on the Subdivision Plat as the area outlined in yellow and labeled as "Reserved," which is more particularly shown on the plat entitled "Compiled Plat Showing Existing Conditions on 3700 E. Weyburn Street in the City of Richmond, VA.," prepared

AYES:	NOES:	NOES: ABSTAIN:	
ADOPTED: _	REJECTED:	STRICKEN:	

by Virginia Surveys, and dated April 28, 2023, is hereby vacated pursuant to section 15.2-2272(2)

of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, effective only at such time as the owner of such

property, on behalf of such owner and such owner's successors in interest, has granted to the City,

by deed or deeds approved as to form by the City Attorney and recorded in the land records of the

Circuit Court of the City of Richmond prior to or contemporaneously with the instrument

evidencing the vacation of such part of such plat, perpetual easements across all portions of such

property labeled as easements on the Subdivision Plat.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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## **Master**

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Resolution

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Attachments: Admin-2024-1501 - Weyburn – Subdivision Certificate Enactment Number:

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Contact: Introduction Date:

Drafter: David.Watson@rva.gov Effective Date:

**Related Files:** 

## **Approval History**

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2	7	2/28/2025	Jeff Gray	Approve	2/13/2025
2	8	3/3/2025	Sabrina Joy-Hogg	Approve	3/4/2025
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## **History of Legislative File**

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Text of Legislative File Admin-2024-1501

City of Richmond Intracity Correspondence

#### **O&R** Transmittal

**DATE:** February 11, 2025

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** The Honorable Dr. Danny Avula, Mayor (by request)

(This in no way reflects a recommendation on behalf of the Mayor)

**THROUGH:** Sabrina Joy-Hogg, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**THROUGH:** Sharon L. Ebert, DCAO for Economic Development and Planning

**FROM:** Kevin J. Vonck, Director of Planning & Development Review

**RE:** To vacate, pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2272(2), that part of the Oxford Addition,

Terrace P subdivision plat that reserved 3700 East Weyburn Road, upon certain terms

and conditions.

#### ORD. OR RES. No.

**PURPOSE:** To vacate, pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2272(2), that part of the Oxford Addition, Terrace P subdivision plat that reserved 3700 East Weyburn Road, upon certain terms and conditions.

**BACKGROUND:** Property owner desires removal of the "reserved" status of 3700 East Weyburn Road, as established by a 1963 subdivision plat, to allow for construction of a single-family dwelling consistent with the underlying R-2 Single-Family Residential zoning of the property. To effect such removal, it is necessary to vacate the part of the subdivision plat that "reserved" the property. Virginia Code Section 15.2-2272(2) describes one means for such vacation. The property is a 2.085-acre parcel located on East Weyburn Road east of its intersection with Chippenham Parkway in the Stratford Hills neighborhood.

The Richmond 300 land use designation for the property is Residential. Primary uses recommended for this land use designation are single-family houses, accessory dwelling units, and open space.

Under Virginia Code Section 15.2-2274, recordation of the requested ordinance "shall operate to destroy the force and effect of the recording" of the vacated part of the subdivision plat, which may have the effect of terminating City easements within the property that recordation of the original subdivision plat established. As a result, the ordinance requires property owner to grant the City easements equivalent to those that recordation of the ordinance might vacate before the vacation can take effect.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Civic associations, adjacent property owners and residents will

be notified of this request by staff. The applicant is also notifying adjacent residents.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL: Richmond 300 Master Plan

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Department of Planning and Development Review does not anticipate any impact to the City's budget for this or future fiscal years.

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** March 10, 2025

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: April 14, 2025

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

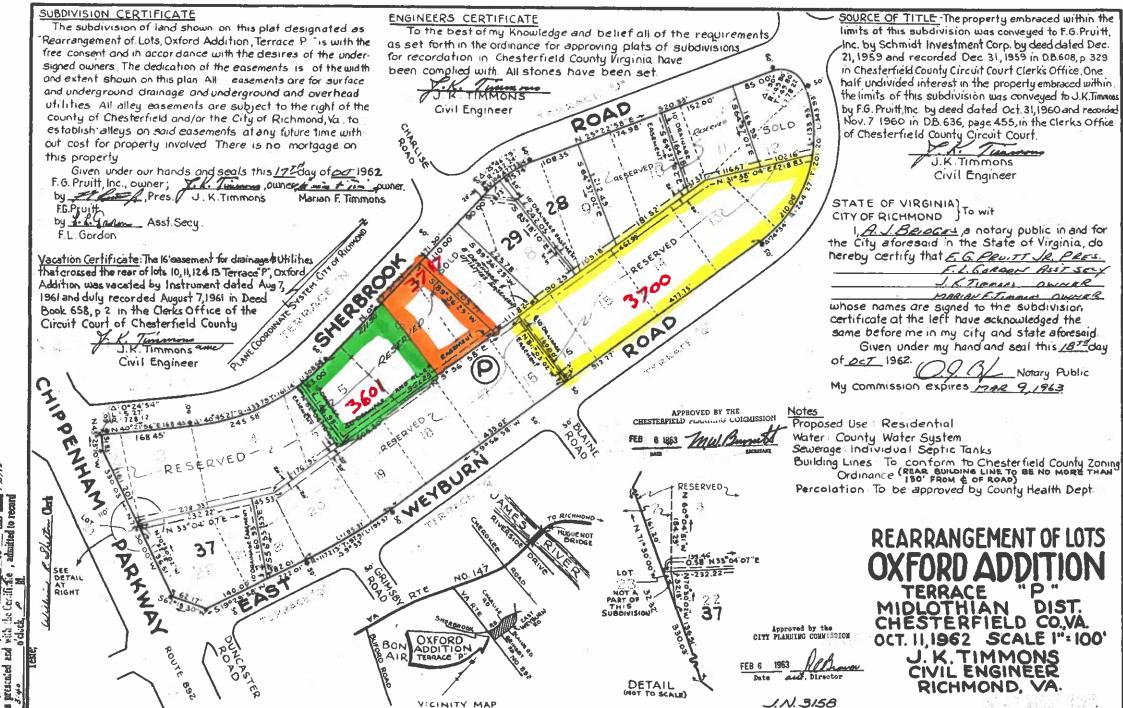
**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Planning Commission, April 1, 2025

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Law Department (for review of ordinance and preparation of utility easements); Department of Public Utilities (for preparation of utility easements)

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Weyburn - Subdivision Certificate (1963)

STAFF: Matthew J. Ebinger, Planning Supervisor - Land Use Administration 804-646-6308



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