## AN ORDINANCE No. 2014-262-2015-12

To declare a public necessity for and to authorize the acquisition of the parcel of real property owned by the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority and known as 5001 Williamsburg Avenue for the purpose of establishing a new public park to be named Historic Fulton Memorial Park.

Patron – Mayor Jones

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Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

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### PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 12 2015 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council of the City of Richmond, a public necessity exists for the acquisition of the parcel of real property owned by the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority and known as 5001 Williamsburg Avenue for the purpose of establishing a new public park to be named Historic Fulton Memorial Park;

NOW, THEREFORE,

## THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

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§ 1. That a public necessity exists for the acquisition of the parcel of real property					
known as 5001 Williamsburg Avenue and identified as Tax Parcel No. E000-1678/010 in the					
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2014 records of the City Assessor for the purpose establishing a new public park to be named Historic Fulton Memorial Park.

- § 2. That the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, be and is hereby authorized to acquire such parcel of real property from the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority for nominal consideration and to execute the deed and such other documents as may be necessary to complete the acquisition and acceptance of such parcel of real property, provided that the deed and such other documents must first be approved as to form by the City Attorney or the designee thereof.
  - § 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



# CITY OF RICHMOND

## INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

O & R REQUEST

OCT 24 2014

Chief Administration Office City of Richmond

O&R REQUEST

DATE:

October 23, 2014

**EDITION** 

OCT 28 2014

Mayor's Office City of Richmond

TO:

The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: Dwight C. Jones, Mayor

THROUGH: Christopher L. Beschler, Acting Chief Administrative Office

THROUGH: Debra D. Gardner, Deputy CAO for Human Services House

Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

RE:

Transfer Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) property to

the City of Richmond for the acquisition and development of the new Historical

Fulton Memorial Park.

ORD. OR RES. No.

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept the transfer of RRHA property located at 5001 Williamsburg Avenue for the purpose of dedicating green space to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities (PRCF) property inventory to create Fulton Memorial Park.

**REASON:** To develop the vacant property at 5001 Williamsburg Avenue located in the Fulton neighborhood. The purpose of the transfer of property is to establish a passive park in commemoration of the Fulton Bottom neighborhood.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval is recommended by the City Administration.

**BACKGROUND:** On April 22, 2013, City Council approved Ordinance No. 2013-78-68 that accepted the transfer of RRHA property, located at 611 Goddin Street. At that time, the property located at 5001 Williamsburg was to have been included in the original transfer request on June 28, 2012 regular meeting of the Commissioners of the RRHA. As a result, staff is required to request that omission be rectified.

Both parcels are to be integral parts of the new Fulton Memorial Park. Design work has been completed and although full funding is not currently available, the project has been designed in phases and staff is prepared to move forward with Phase 1.

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Barry Russell, Deputy Director Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities, 646-5944

### **EXTRACT FROM**

THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE RICHMOND REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY HELD IN THE OFFICES OF VIRGINIA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 4224 COX ROAD, GLEN ALLEN, VIRGINIA THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

WHEREAS, the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) currently owns properties in the Fulton Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond (the "City") has submitted a request for RRHA to convey to the City two vacant parcels located at 611 Goddin Street, Block E-1572, Parcel 1 and 5001 Williamsburg Avenue, Block E-1678, Parcel 10 in the City of Richmond ("City"), for the purpose of dedicating land to the City for a public park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of RRHA that RRHA authorizes the disposition of 611 Goddin Street, Block E-1572, Parcel 1 and 5001 Williamsburg Avenue, Block E-1678, Parcel 10 to the City for use as a public park;

## BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer, or her designee, is hereby authorized, on behalf of RRHA, to execute and deliver (i) the Deed conveying the property; and (ii) any and all other documents required to be executed on behalf of RRHA in order to carry out the intention of this resolution, provided such documents are in a form acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer.
- 2. The conveyance of said parcels by the Chief Executive Officer on behalf of RRHA, utilizing a form of deed satisfactory to counsel, be and hereby is in all respects approved.

I, Adrienne E. Goolsby, the duly appointed and acting secretary of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of Thursday, June 28, 2012.

(SEAL)

Adrienne E. Goolsby/Secretary

## Parcel ID Number - E0001678010

