

INTRODUCED: April 14, 2025

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2025-R014

To repeal Res. No. 2025-R002, adopted January 8, 2025, concerning the effects of a winter storm, for the purpose of terminating the state of emergency.

Patron – Mayor Avula

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: APR 14 2025 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Richmond, as the City's Director of Emergency Management, declared that a state of emergency existed as a result of the effects of a winter storm; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 44-146.21(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Council of the City of Richmond consented to the Mayor's declaration of such local emergency by Resolution No. 2025-R002, adopted January 8, 2025, concerning the effects of a winter storm; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 44-146.21(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

amended, the Council must take appropriate action to end this declared emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That, pursuant to section 44-146.21(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended Resolution No. 2025-R002, adopted January 8, 2025, concerning the effects of a winter storm, be and is hereby repealed, as that state of emergency no longer exists.

City of Richmond

Intracity Correspondence

O&R Transmittal

DATE: February 28, 2025

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Dr. Danny Avula, Mayor

THROUGH: Sabrina Joy-Hogg, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Stephen M. Willoughby, Director, Department of Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response

FROM: Jonathan Fetterman, Senior Manager, Department of Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response

RE: Terminate the City State of Emergency Declared on January 5, 2025

ORD. OR RES. No. _____

PURPOSE: To end the local state of emergency declaration issued on January 5, 2025, confirmed by City Council via Res. 2025-R002.

BACKGROUND: Virginia State Code 11-146.21 Declaration of Local Emergency requires that “the governing body, when in its judgement all emergency actions have been taken, shall take appropriate action to end the declared emergency”.

The Coordinator of Emergency Management recommends that the declaration made on January 5, 2025, and confirmed by the City Council via Res. 2025-R002, be terminated because all emergency actions have been taken, and the emergency no longer exists.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: N/A

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Adoption

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: April 14, 2025

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: April 14, 2025

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent Agenda

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Expedited Consideration

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, Department of Procurement Services

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: Res. No. 2025-R002

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

STAFF: Jonathan Fetterman, Senior Manager (646-1340)