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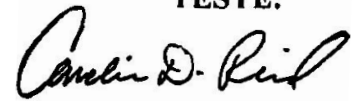
A RESOLUTION No. 2020-R037

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the development of a housing policy plan to address homelessness and affordable housing in the city of Richmond.

Patron – Ms. Robertson, Mr. Addison, Ms. Lynch, Ms. Larson and Mr. Jones

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

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City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING: JUN 8 2020 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon the information and belief of Council, the City has multiple partnerships and programs addressing various aspects on the continuum of need for affordable housing and implementing solutions to homelessness within the city of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council that a comprehensive plan is necessary to coordinate the efforts of the City’s partnerships and programs to more efficiently deploy resources in ways that are beneficial to the individuals most in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the City’s best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the development of a housing policy plan that provides an overview of the continuum of need for

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affordable housing in the city and demonstrates how the City's partnerships and programs for addressing housing issues can best be utilized to coordinate funding, services, and solutions for housing issues in the city of Richmond;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council hereby requests that the Chief Administrative Officer cause the development of a housing policy plan to address homelessness and affordable housing in the city of Richmond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the housing policy plan for which this resolution calls shall provide for the development of the following:

1. Economic strategies with community and business partners to provide housing.
2. Social service strategies with community and business partners to provide wrap around services to address the varied and complex needs of the homeless.
3. Strategies to create more shelters and assisted housing in the city.
4. Strategies to implement more concerted efforts to reduce foreclosures and evictions in the city of Richmond through foreclosure mitigation and eviction diversion programs.
5. Any other strategies as may be necessary to develop and complete a comprehensive housing plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council also requests that the Chief Administrative Officer present the housing policy plan for which this resolution calls to the Council by no later than September 8, 2020.



Richmond City Council

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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, Interim Richmond City Attorney
Richmond Office of the City Attorney

THROUGH Lawrence R. Anderson
Council Chief of Staff

FROM Samson Anderson, Council Budget Analyst

COPY Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District Representative
Tavares M. Floyd, 6th District Liaison
Meghan K. Brown, Deputy Chief of Staff

DATE May 11, 2020

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TITLE Affordable Housing Plan

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By Barbara Fore at 1:03 pm, May 12, 2020

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District Representative

Education & Human Services

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests that the Administration develop and present to the City Council a Housing Policy Plan. This plan should include the following elements:

- Building economic strategies with community and business partners to provide housing;
- Wrap around homeless services;
- Shelters and Assisted Housing; and
- Foreclosure and Eviction Diversion.

This plan must be presented to the City Council no later than September 8, 2020.

BACKGROUND

Summary:

The City has multiple partnerships and programs addressing various aspects of the homelessness and housing issues within the City. The Patron believes that the Administration should have strategic and holistic approach that utilizes these resources in tandem. As such, the Patron would like to see a plan from the Administration on how they intend to best utilize these resources to provide wrap around services for residents.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact:		

Attachment/s Yes No

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I approve this O&R

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Good afternoon All,

Attached is an O&R request from Councilwoman Robertson. It's a resolution asking for the Administration to present their plan to address affordable housing, eviction and foreclosure diversion, and assisted housing to the City Council.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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