



FINAL REPAIR / REFORM POINTS

Initiative L1: Richmond, VA – Inspector General Guardrails

Problem

Richmond's Inspector General currently operates without enforceable mechanisms for:

- mandatory evidence disclosure
- correction when errors are proven
- judicial review of records compliance
- cost containment when reports spiral financially

This creates a governance vacuum where taxpayers pay repeatedly for mistakes that are never corrected.

Proposed Guardrails

1. Evidence Disclosure Requirement

Any IG report must:

- identify evidence relied upon
- acknowledge material contradictory evidence
- explain exclusions in writing

2. Mandatory Review Window

Before publication:

- named parties may submit documented corrections
- submissions become part of the official record
- suppression of submissions is prohibited

3. Public Correction Mechanism

When factual errors are proven:

- a public addendum must be issued
- corrections must be published alongside the original report



4. Records-Law Compliance

IG records must:

- comply with FOIA and records statutes
- be producible for judicial review when challenged

5. Cost Escalation Safeguard

When defense costs exceed thresholds:

- automatic Council review is triggered
- continued defense requires public justification

Why This Matters

- Stops waste before it compounds
- Prevents “defend it forever” spending loops
- Protects records integrity
- Restores public trust without politicization

This strengthens oversight.

It does not weaken it.

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Richmond born, raised abroad.

I love my son and my city.

Abuse of authority and institutional failure take many forms. Some of those are identified as entrenched management throughout the City of Richmond and exactly why you see good talent leave and citizen services interrupted.

These individuals may have forgotten who they serve, but they will remember the

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