



City of Richmond

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Agenda

City Council

Monday, December 2, 2024

4:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor - City Hall

Special Meeting

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Call to Order

Chamber Emergency Evacuation Plan Announcement and Public Speaker Guidelines

Papers for Consideration

1. [ORD. 2024-284](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond to execute a Cooperation Agreement between the City of Richmond and the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond for the purpose of providing grants to small businesses in the city of Richmond.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-284](#)

Legislative History

10/15/24	City Council	introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
11/21/24	Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee	recommended for approval to the City Council

2. [ORD. 2024-299](#) To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the amount of \$125,000.00 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services; to amend the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Special Fund Budget by creating a new special fund for the Department of Justice Services called "Help Me Help You Program Special Fund;" and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Special Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Justice Services' Help Me Help You Program Special Fund by \$125,000.00, for the purpose of

funding the implementation of the Help Me Help You Program.

Patrons: Mayor Stoney

Attachments: [Ord. No. 2024-299](#)

Legislative History

11/12/24	City Council	introduced and referred to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
11/21/24	Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee	recommended for approval to the City Council

Introduction of Legislation

1. An ordinance to amend Ord. No. 2023-180, adopted June 26, 2023, which authorized the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on the behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept the second tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 from the United States Department of the Treasury and amended the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 General Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the General Fund Budget for certain agencies by \$8,000,000.00 of the \$10,000,000.00 of ARPA funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development, to recapture funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from BR2 Owner, LLC, and to amend Ord. 2024-099, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by transferring \$500,000.00 from the Department of Housing and Community Development, creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental budget called "ARPA-Housing Families First," and appropriating such \$500,000.00 transferred from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the new Non-Departmental budget line item called "ARPA – Housing Families First," all for the purpose of expanding affordable housing initiatives.

2. An ordinance to amend Ord. No. 2024-099, adopted May 13, 2024, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Fund Budget and made appropriations pursuant thereto, by (i) increasing anticipated revenues from certain funds due to the City from the Greater Richmond Convention Center Authority, in accordance with an Interlocal Agreement dated Feb. 1, 2000, by \$1,900,000.00, (ii) creating a new line item in the Non-Departmental agency called "Rings vs. Rent Scholarship Foundation," and (iii) appropriating such increased estimated revenues to such new line item and other certain line items in the Non-Departmental agency and the Department of Finance, the Department of Economic Development, and the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services.

Adjournment