

INTRODUCED: November 8, 2021

AN ORDINANCE No. 2021-309

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to accept funds in the total amount of \$145,000.00 from the James River Outdoor Coalition and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Capital Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities' Universal Access project in the Culture and Recreation category by \$145,000.00 for the purpose of funding the construction of a universal access ramp at Huguenot Flatwater Park located at 8600 Riverside Drive in the city of Richmond.

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Patron – Mayor Stoney,  
Ms. Larson and Ms. Jordan

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 13 2021 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to accept funds in the amount of \$145,000.00 from the James River Outdoor Coalition for the purpose of funding the construction of a universal access ramp at Huguenot Flatwater Park located at 8600 Riverside Drive in the city of Richmond.

§ 2. That the funds received are hereby appropriated to the Capital Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, by increasing estimated revenues by

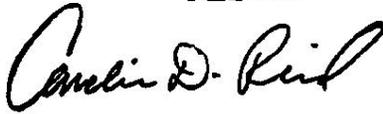
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ADOPTED: DEC 13 2021 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

\$145,000.00, increasing the amount appropriated for expenditures by \$145,000.00, and allotting to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities' Universal Access project in the Culture and Recreation category the sum of \$145,000.00 for the purpose of funding the construction of a universal access ramp at Huguenot Flatwater Park located at 8600 Riverside Drive in the city of Richmond.

§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

**A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolin D. Reil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

**City Clerk**



# Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

## O&R REQUEST

**DATE:** October 8, 2021

**EDITION** 1

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

**THROUGH:** Lincoln Saunders, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

**THROUGH:** Sheila White, Director of Finance

**THROUGH:** Jason May, Director of Budget and Strategic Planning

**THROUGH:** Reginald E. Gordon, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer-Human Services

**FROM:** Christopher E. Frelke, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities

**RE:** James River Outdoor Coalition Grant (Universal Access Ramp at Huguenot Flatwater)

**ORD. OR RES. No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the Acting Chief Administrative Officer to accept a grant in the amount of \$145,000.00 from the James River Outdoor Coalition (JROC) for the implementation of a Universal Access Ramp at Huguenot Flatwater and amend the Capital Improvement Plan for FY22 (Ord. No. 2021-042) for the purpose of appropriating \$145,000.00 to the Universal Access project account (106388 – Universal Access) in the Culture and Recreation category of the Capital Improvement Program.

**REASON:** To provide ADA compliancy for river access at Huguenot Flatwater.

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

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, there is only one ADA compliant river access point in the middle at Reedy Creek which is primarily for whitewater access. The proposed universal access ramp at Huguenot Flatwater will connect the upper 4 miles of the James River with ADA compliant access points at both ends. Paddlers of all abilities will have access to a calmer section of the James River and be able to paddle downriver to Reedy Creek with its accessible takeout.

Currently, a total of \$330,000.00 has been appropriated for Universal Access at Huguenot Flatwater:

- Ordinance No. 2019-041, which adopted the FY20 Capital Budget, appropriated \$150,000.00 for Universal Access at Huguenot Flatwater.
- Ordinance No. 2019-158 established a commitment of \$180,000.00 from the FY19 General Fund Balance for Universal Access at Huguenot Flatwater.
- Ordinance No. 2020-083 amended the FY20 Capital Budget to appropriate an additional \$180,000.00 for Universal Access at Huguenot Flatwater.

**FISCAL IMPACT / COST:** The total amount to be received from the James River Outdoor Coalition is \$145,000.00.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** N/A

**BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY:** Yes, to accept \$145,000.00 from the James River Outdoor Coalition and amend the Capital Improvement Plan for FY22 (Ord. No. 2021-042) in order to appropriate the \$145,000.00 to the Universal Access project (106388 – Universal Access) in the Culture and Recreation category of the Capital Improvement Program.

**REVENUE TO CITY:** \$145,000.00

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 8, 2021

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** December 13, 2021

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Finance and Economic Development

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** None

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities, Department of Budget and Strategic Planning, Department of Finance

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** Ordinance No. 2021-042, Resolution No. 2021-R035

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance No. 2021-042, Resolution No. 2021-R035, Letter of Grant Award

**STAFF:** Christopher Frelke – Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities 646-1128  
Bryce Wilk – Maintenance and Operations Superintendent, Senior, Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities 347-0066



P.O. Box 297  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

June 1, 2021  
The Honorable Kristen Nye Larson  
Councilmember, Richmond City council  
Southwest 4<sup>th</sup> Voter District  
City of Richmond

Dear Kristen,

The James River Outdoor Coalition has committed to providing one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) to the construction of the Universal Access Ramp at the Huguenot Flatwater canoe/kayak launch site of the James River Park System. We appreciate your sponsorship of the ordinance to facilitate the City of Richmond's acceptance of these funds for the project.

Sincerely,

*Sally Wetzler*

Sally Wetzler  
Treasurer

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