INTRODUCED: September 27, 2021

#### A RESOLUTION No. 2021-R074

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be conducted a study of the official zoning map for the purpose of designating the area known as the Carver neighborhood as a design overlay district.

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Patrons – Ms. Jordan and Vice President Robertson

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

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PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 8 2021 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of Council, residents of and businesses located within the area known as the Carver neighborhood, the boundaries of which are North Belvedere Street on the east, West Leigh Street on the north, Bowe Street on the west, and West Broad Street on the south, (hereinafter referred to as the "Carver Neighborhood"), have expressed the desire to protect the character of that neighborhood and its history by designating such area as a design overlay district; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents and businesses located in the Carver Neighborhood that the Council request that the Chief

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Administrative Officer cause to be conducted a study of the official zoning map for the purpose of designating the Carver Neighborhood as a design overlay district;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council hereby requests that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be conducted a study of the official zoning map for the purpose of designating the Carver Neighborhood as a design overlay district.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE: ambi D. Reil

City Clerk



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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

# Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE	September 22, 2021					
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TITLE	Design Overlay District – Carver Area					
This is a request t	for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution					
REQUESTING COU	INCILMEMBER/PATRON SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE					
Jordan	Land Use, Housing & Transportation					
ORDINANCE/RESO	DLUTION SUMMARY					
studies to design Council request govern a design regulating devel	ests that a resolution be drafted for Council's consideration that supports nate the Carver area as a design overlay district.  that the CAO cause all necessary public hearings and studies be drafted to overlay district in order to protect and enhance the character of the area by opment, new construction, building alterations, rehabilitations, and tructures in the area.					
For purposes of this legislation the Carver area is located within North Belvedere Street						

(west), Leigh St (north), Bowe St (east), and West Broad St (south).

### **BACKGROUND**

The City has made certain designations of overlay districts to protect the architectural character of neighborhoods. Residents and business located in Carver area have expressed their desires to protect of the character of that neighborhood and its history with a design overlay district codification.

There have been previous studies conducted by VCU's Urban Planning Program (Jackson Ward Neighborhood Plan), Richmond 300, and community meetings and discussions to preserve and publicize the history and character of the Carver area.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT		
Fiscal Impact	Yes 🗌 No 🖂	
Budget Amendment Required	Yes 🗌 No 🖂	
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	
Note: N/A.		
Attachment/s Yes \( \subseteq No \( \subseteq \)		