

INTRODUCED: December 13, 2021

A RESOLUTION No. 2021-R092

To establish a policy that Council members will make recommendations for their budget priorities to the Mayor no later than Oct. 1 of each year for consideration in the Mayor's proposed annual budget for the purpose of developing a more collaborative budget development process.

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Patrons— Ms. Lynch and Ms. Lambert

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney

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PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 24 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12-11 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, the Mayor submits the budgets, budget message, and capital budget for the upcoming fiscal year on March 6 each year; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council, a policy that Council members will make recommendations for their budget priorities to the Mayor no later than October 1 of each year for consideration in the Mayor's proposed annual budget would serve the purpose of developing a more collaborative budget development process; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council establish a policy that Council members will make recommendations

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: MAR 28 2022 REJECTED:  STRICKEN:

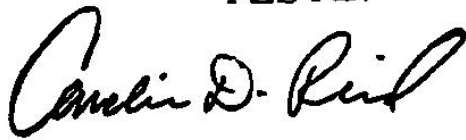
for their priority budget allocations to the Mayor no later than October 1 of each year for consideration in the Mayor's proposed annual budget for the purpose of developing a more collaborative budget development process;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it is the policy of the Council that Council members will make recommendations for their budget priorities to the Mayor no later than October 1 of each year for consideration in the Mayor's proposed annual budget for the purpose of developing a more collaborative budget development process.

**A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolin D. Rind". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'C'.

**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell C. Brown, III, Interim Richmond City Attorney  
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**DATE** November 29, 2021

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**TITLE** Council Budget Priorities - Deadline

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

#### REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Stephanie A Lynch, 5th District Representative

#### SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance and Economic Development

#### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests a resolution to provide that City Council members shall provide their budget priorities to the Mayor no later than October 1 of each year to ensure they are included in the Mayor's budget for the following fiscal year. Such budget is crafted and delivered in early March.

#### BACKGROUND

- The patron believes that submission of Council's budget priorities to the Mayor no later than October 1 of each year will result in a more collaborative budget development process.
- The patron further believes that submission of Council's budget priorities to the Mayor no later than October 1 of each year is in the best interest of the City of Richmond, and its residents.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

- There is no expenditure or revenue impact for the requested resolution.

**Attachment/s** Yes ☐ No ☒

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