

INTRODUCED: March 28, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-103

To abolish the Slave Trail Commission; repeal the relevant portions of Res. No. 98-R102-107, adopted Jul. 13, 1998, as amended by Res. No. 2000-R111-109, adopted Jul. 24, 2000, Res. 2003-R132-123, adopted Jul. 14, 2003, Res. No. 2003-R155-141, adopted Sept. 8, 2003, and Res. No. 2004-R125-131, adopted Jun. 28, 2004, concerning the creation, composition, terms of office, duties, and functions of the Commission; and to terminate the terms of the Commission's members.

Patron – President Newbille

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: APR 25 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 98-R102-107, adopted July 13, 1998, the City Council established the Slave Trail Commission for the purpose of approving “an information center and display to be designed and constructed with public and private donations” at the Manchester Docks; and

WHEREAS, the Slave Trail Commission has performed this function; and

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: APR 25 2022 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the Slave Trail Commission has fulfilled its charge and is no longer needed and that it is therefore in the best interests of the City of Richmond that the Slave Trail Commission be abolished;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

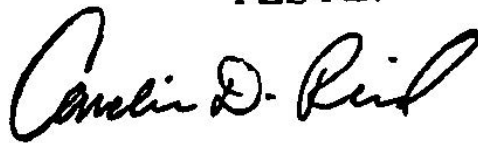
§ 1. That those portions of Resolution No. 98-R102-107, adopted July 13, 1998, as amended by Resolution No. 2000-R111-109, adopted July 24, 2000, Resolution No. 2003-R132-123, adopted July 14, 2003, Resolution No. 2003-R155-141, adopted September 8, 2003, and Resolution No. 2004-R125-131, adopted June 28, 2004, concerning the creation, composition, terms of office, duties, and functions of the Slave Trail Commission, shall be and are hereby repealed.

§ 2. That (i) the Slave Trail Commission is hereby abolished, and (ii) the terms of the members of the Slave Trail Commission be and are hereby terminated.

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

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlin D. Rind". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown III, Interim Richmond City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney
Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council Member
Sam Patterson, 7th District Liaison

DATE March 18, 2022

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TITLE: **ABOLISH SLAVE TRAIL COMMISSION** (to be replaced with a non-profit foundation)

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Councilmember Cynthia Newbille

Land Use, Housing and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron request that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration terminating the existence of the City's Slave Trail Commission.

BACKGROUND

The Slave Trail Commission was established pursuant Res No. 98-R102-107, adopted July 13, 1998, and amended, most recently, pursuant Res No. 2004-R125-131, adopted June 28, 2004. The Slave Trail Commission was created to establish a national educational resource that will contribute to the healing of Richmond's racial history.

The Commission has completed its initial work; it is now necessary to repeal the legislation establishing it. The Council is working to replace the Commission and refine its work with the Shockoe Alliance Coalition and the National Slavery Foundation Museum.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$

N/A

Attachment/s Yes ☐ No ☒

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