INTRODUCED: October 10, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-285

To declare that a public necessity exists and to authorize the acquisition by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, permanent utility easements for the public purpose of facilitating the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Robin Road sewer replacement project.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 14 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Richmond, a public necessity exists for the acquisition of permanent utility easements, each hereinafter referred to as an "Easement" and all hereinafter referred to as the "Easements" as shown on a plat entitled "Easement Plat Showing Two Temporary Construction Easements & a Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer Across Parcel ID: W0210471002 (4 Robin Road), City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by H & B Surveying and Mapping, LLC, and dated October 7, 2020, and entitled "Easement Plat Showing Two Temporary Construction Easements & a Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer Across Parcel ID: W0210471004 (17 Robin Road), City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by H & B Surveying and Mapping, LLC, and dated October 7, 2020, copies of which are attached to and made a part of this ordinance, for the AYES:

9 NOES:
0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: NOV 14 2022 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

public purpose of facilitating the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Robin Road sewer replacement project;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

- § 1. That a public necessity exists for the acquisition of the Easements as shown on a plat entitled "Easement Plat Showing Two Temporary Construction Easements & a Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer Across Parcel ID: W0210471002 (4 Robin Road), City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by H & B Surveying and Mapping, LLC, and dated October 7, 2020, and entitled "Easement Plat Showing Two Temporary Construction Easements & a Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer Across Parcel ID: W0210471004 (17 Robin Road), City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by H & B Surveying and Mapping, LLC, and dated October 7, 2020, copies of which are attached to and made a part of this ordinance, for the public purpose of facilitating the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Robin Road sewer replacement project.
- § 2. That the Chief Administrative Officer or the designee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to, within the constraints imposed by this ordinance, (i) acquire, by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, the aforementioned Easements, (ii) act for and on behalf of the City of Richmond in agreeing or disagreeing with the owners of the properties from whom such Easements must be acquired upon the compensation to be paid therefor, and (iii) to execute the deeds and other documents necessary to complete the acquisition and acceptance of such Easements, provided that all such deeds and other documents first must be approved as to form by the City Attorney or the designee thereof.

- § 3. That in the event the City cannot agree with any owner of an Easement to be acquired pursuant to this ordinance on the terms of purchase thereof, the City Attorney is authorized to acquire the Easement by undertaking appropriate condemnation proceedings to exercise the City's power of eminent domain for the purpose of facilitating the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Robin Road sewer replacement project.
 - § 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

A TRUE COPY: Carelin D. Reil

City Clerk

2022-236



City of Richmond

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O&R REQUEST

DATE:

September 7, 2022

EDITION:

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TO:

The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

THROUGH: J.E. Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer

Digitally signed by J.E. Lincoln

THROUGH: Robert Steidel, Deputy Chief Administrative Office

THROUGH: April Bingham, Director of Public Utilitie

L. Alan Harrison, Deputy Director of Public Utilities L. Alan Harrison Harrison Date: 2022 09:07 17:50:36:04:00 FROM:

J.F. Lincoln

Saunders / RCS

RE: To declare that a public necessity exists and to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or designee thereof, to acquire two permanent utility easements, by voluntary conveyance or by condemnation proceedings, for the Robin Road Sewer Replacement Project.

ORD. OR RES. No.

PURPOSE: Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or designee thereof, to acquire two permanent utility easements, by voluntary conveyance or by condemnation proceedings, for the Robin Road Sewer Replacement Project as illustrated on the attached plats prepared by H&B Land Surveying & Mapping, LLC entitled, "Easement Plat Showing Two Temporary Construction Easements & a Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer Across Parcel ID: W0210471002 (4 Robin Road)" and ""Easement Plat Showing Two Temporary Construction Easements & a Permanent Utility Easement for Sanitary Sewer Across Parcel ID: W0210471004 (17 Robin Road)."

Permanent easements are required to construct, operate and maintain the im-**REASON:** provements.

RECOMMENDATION: DPU recommends approval of this ordinance.

The Robin Road Sewer Replacement Project has been fully designed for BACKGROUND: the replacement of a sewer line running across four private properties, i.e. 6110 St. Andrews Lane, 6112 St. Andrews Lane, 4 Robin Road, and 17 Robin Road. DPU acquired the needed temporary and permanent easements for two of the four properties, 6110 St. Andrews Lane and 6112 St. Andrews Lane, pursuant to City Code § 8-33. DPU also acquired temporary easements for 4 Robin Road and 17 Robin Road pursuant to City Code § 8-33 in order to begin the project and avoid a sewer emergency. DPU needs two additional permanent easements for 4 Robin Road and 17 Robin Road to continue to operate and maintain the replaced sewer line.

The Robin Road Sewer Replacement Project will affect four single-family homes. The estimated cost of the permanent easement acquisition is estimated at \$75,000 based on appraised values. Fund are available within the project budget and the sewer enterprise fund.

There are no relocation of businesses or residences required with this project. Property rights will be purchased using fair market value and negotiations. However, if we are unable to negotiate with the property owners DPU will request the CAO exercise the authority delegated through Council to perform condemnation action of all easements under City Charter § 18.03. If condemnation is required, the City will continue negotiations with the property owners during the condemnation process. This will allow the project to continue to proceed.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: Appraisals have been conducted for both easements and their total anticipated cost is \$75,000. The actual acquisition cost is to be negotiated by DPU and will be set at fair market value as determined pursuant to state and local regulations. Fund are available within the project budget and the sewer enterprise fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY:

No.

REVENUE TO CITY:

None.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:

October 10, 2022

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

November 14, 2022

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent Agenda

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: None

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:

City Planning Com-

mission

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Public Utilities

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD, OR RES.:

None

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):

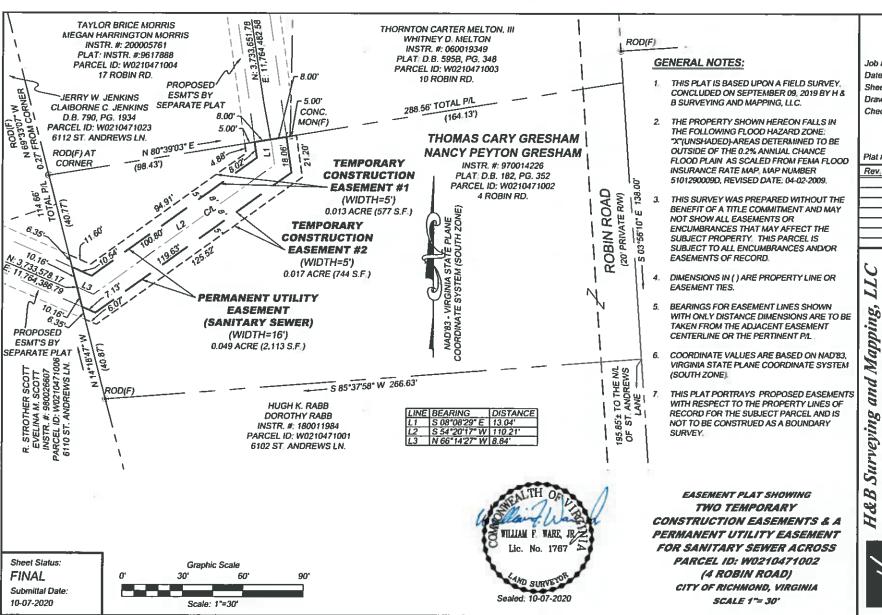
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ATTACHMENTS: Plats for 4 Robin Rd and 17 Robin Rd

STAFF:

L. Alan Harrison, DPU Deputy Director Susan Hamilton, DPU Program Manager



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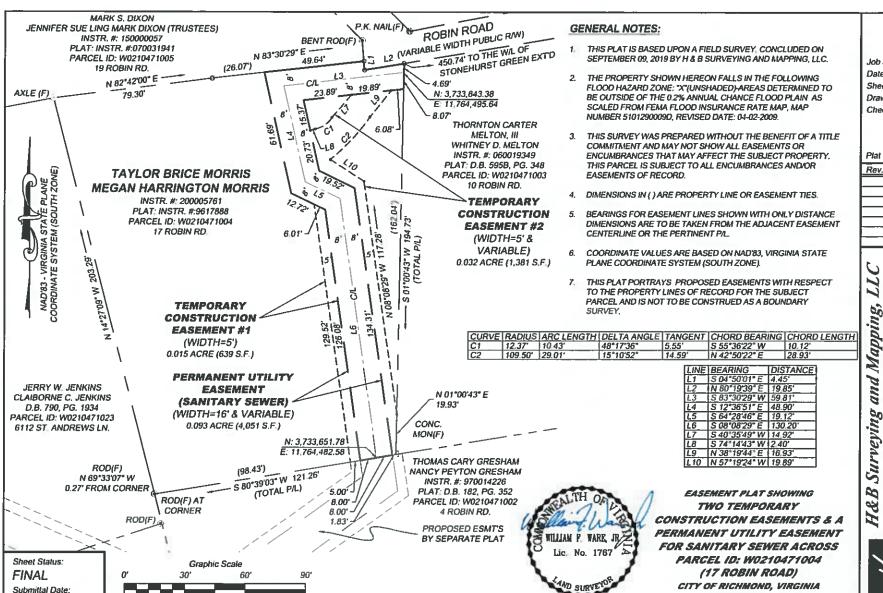
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