INTRODUCED: November 14, 2022

A RESOLUTION No. 2022-R074

To support the Mayor's formation of an advisory committee in accordance with City Code §§ 2-793—2-799 to aid in planning for the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and the independence of the United States of America, to plan and coordinate programs occurring within the city of Richmond, and to communicate regularly with the American Revolution 250 Commission.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2020, sections 2.2-2544 through 2.2-2550 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, established the American Revolution 250 Commission as an advisory commission within the executive branch of state government to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and the independence of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, section 2.2-2549 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, authorizes local governments, including the City of Richmond, consistent with their missions, to provide assistance and advice to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, or directly to the American Revolution 250

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Commission, in fulfilling all things necessary and proper to plan for and implement such

commemoration; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief, the American Revolution 250 Commission has

requested that the City form an internal, administrative committee to aid in planning for the

commemoration period, to plan and coordinate programs occurring within the city of Richmond,

and to communicate regularly with the American Revolution 250 Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council supports the Mayor's formation of an advisory committee in accordance

with sections 2-793 through 2-799 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, to

aid in planning for the commemoration period, to plan and coordinate programs occurring within

the city of Richmond, and to communicate regularly with the American Revolution 250

Commission.

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O&R REQUEST

DATE: EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor

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

RE: Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission

ORD. OR RES. No.

PURPOSE: Per VA State Code 2.2-2544 to 2.2-2550 to establish an administrative committee within the City administration that works with surrounding localities to elevate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

REASON: To adhere to VA State Code 2.2-2544 to 2.2-2550

RECOMMENDATION: Approve to agree to elevate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

BACKGROUND: The American Revolution 250 Commission (the Commission) is established as an advisory commission within the executive branch of state government.

The purpose of the Commission is to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War, and the independence of the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: N/A

REVENUE TO CITY: N/A

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: November 14, 2022

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: November 14, 2022

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: November 14, 2022

REQUESTED AGENDA:

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Organizational Development

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:

AFFECTED AGENCIES:

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):

ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF: Allison Beatty, Management Analyst Principal and Project Manager