

INTRODUCED: February 26, 2024

AN ORDINANCE No. 2024-054

To amend City Code § 2-850 for the purpose of revising the membership composition of the Future of Workforce Commission to include representatives from businesses located without the corporate City limits that serve the residents of the city of Richmond.

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Patron – Mr. Addison, Ms. Lynch and Vice President Lambert

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 25 2024 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 2-850 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

**Sec. 2-850. Created and purpose; composition; terms of office.**

(a) *Creation and purpose.* There shall be a Future of Workforce Commission whose purpose shall be to provide the Council and the Mayor with information and advice concerning the formation of partnerships to facilitate training and programs for accessing employment, career, and educational opportunities.

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: MAR 25 2024 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) *Composition.* The Commission shall be composed of 15 members, subject to the conditions set forth in this section, as follows:

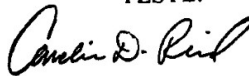
(1) The Council shall appoint ten members.

(2) The Mayor shall appoint five members.

(3) The membership shall, to the extent possible, consist of representatives from the school division administered by the School Board of the City of Richmond, the School Board of the City of Richmond, City Council, administrative departments of the City, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Greater Richmond Transit Company, a private partnership developer, ~~and~~ corporations having a headquarters or place of business in the city, and businesses located without the corporate City limits that serve residents of the city of Richmond.

(c) *Terms of office.* The members shall serve for terms of three years. All appointments shall be otherwise governed by Section 2-767 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended. All other aspects of the Commission and its membership not addressed in this division shall be governed by Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended.

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

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**DATE** February 16, 2024

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**TITLE:** Amend Ordinance 2023-148 to add language relative to composition of members

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

### REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmember Andreas Addison

### SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Education and Human Services

### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Amend Ordinance 2023-148, Sec. 2-850(b)(3) to add language to the membership composition to allow membership for an individual to serve on the commission from a business located in the Richmond metropolitan area if they provide services to Richmond residents.

### BACKGROUND

The patron is requesting to amend Ordinance 2023-148, Sec. 2-850(b)(3), page 2, that requires residency in the city of Richmond for organizations or community partners. Currently, the language in the Ordinance requires

residency for organizations or community partners to reside in the city of Richmond. This request is to amend the language requiring city residency to be inclusive of organizations/partners outside of the city to serve on the Commission if they serve city residents.

It is requested to amend the language in Sec. 2-850 (b)(3) governing composition and membership of the Commission as follows:

To add language which would “allow an individual to serve on the commission from a business located in the Richmond metropolitan area if they provide services to Richmond residents.”

The requested date of introduction is February 26, 2024.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

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Attachment/s Yes ☐ No ☒

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