INTRODUCED: March 28, 2016

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R023

To designate the properties known as 3800 Government Road, 3828 Government Road, 3901 Glenwood Avenue, 3811 Glenwood Avenue, and 3800 Rear Government Road as a revitalization area pursuant to Va. Code § 36-55.30:2.

Patron – Mrs. Newbille (By Request)

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 28 2016 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 36-55.30:2 of the Virginia Housing Development Authority Act (the "Act"), as set forth in sections 36-55.24 through 36-55.52 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the governing bodies of localities may by resolution designate an area within such locality as a revitalization area for the purpose of facilitating financing by the Virginia Housing Development Authority to assist private entities with the development of mixed use and mixed income projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, in order to designate an area as a revitalization area, the local governing body must determine that, with respect to such area, (i) the industrial, commercial or other economic development of such area will benefit the locality but such area lacks the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational,

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entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area and (ii) private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, in any revitalization area, the Virginia Housing Development Authority may provide financing for one or more economically mixed projects and, in conjunction therewith, any "nonhousing buildings," as defined by section 36-55.26 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that are incidental to such project or projects or are determined by the governing body of the locality to be necessary or appropriate for the revitalization of such area or for the industrial, commercial or other economic development thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the properties known as 3800 Government Road, 3828 Government Road, 3901 Glenwood Avenue, 3811 Glenwood Avenue, and 3800 Rear Government Road, identified as Tax Parcel Nos. E000-1420/001, E000-1420/008, E000-1420/006, E000-1116/037, and E000-1420/002, respectively, in the 2016 records of the City Assessor and as shown on the map entitled "Government Road at Glenwood Avenue," prepared by the Department of Economic and Community Development, and dated March 2016, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, is an area in which (i) industrial, commercial or other economic development will benefit the City of Richmond but the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area is lacking and (ii) private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce

the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the nonhousing building to be located in the aforementioned area is necessary or appropriate for the revitalization of such area or for the industrial, commercial or other economic development thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council designate the aforementioned property as a revitalization area pursuant to section 36-55.30:2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council hereby designates the properties known as 3800 Government Road, 3828 Government Road, 3901 Glenwood Avenue, 3811 Glenwood Avenue, and 3800 Rear Government Road, identified as Tax Parcel Nos. E000-1420/001, E000-1420/008, E000-1420/006, E000-1116/037, and E000-1420/002, respectively, in the 2016 records of the City Assessor and as shown on the map entitled "Government Road at Glenwood Avenue," prepared by the Department of Economic and Community Development, and dated March 2016, a copy of which is attached to this resolution, as a revitalization area pursuant to section 36-55.30:2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby determines that the aforementioned parcel consist of an area in which industrial, commercial or other economic development will benefit the City of Richmond,

but the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or remain in such area is lacking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby determines that the aforementioned property consist of an area in which private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in such area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby determines that the nonhousing building to be located in the aforementioned area is necessary or appropriate for the revitalization of such area or for the industrial, commercial or other economic development thereof.



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Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

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СОРУ	Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council Member Sam Patterson, 7th District Liaison Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney Vincent Jones, Council Deputy Chief of Staff				
DATE	March 24, 2016 OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY				
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TITLE Designating the 3.07 acre at 3828 Government Road a Revitalization Area pursuant to Va. Code Section 36-55.30:2-A to obtain VHDA financing					
This is a request for	the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution				
REQUESTING COUNC	ILMEMBER/PATRON SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE				
C. Newbille (by Re	quest) Expedited				
ORDINANCE/RESOLU	TION SUMMARY				

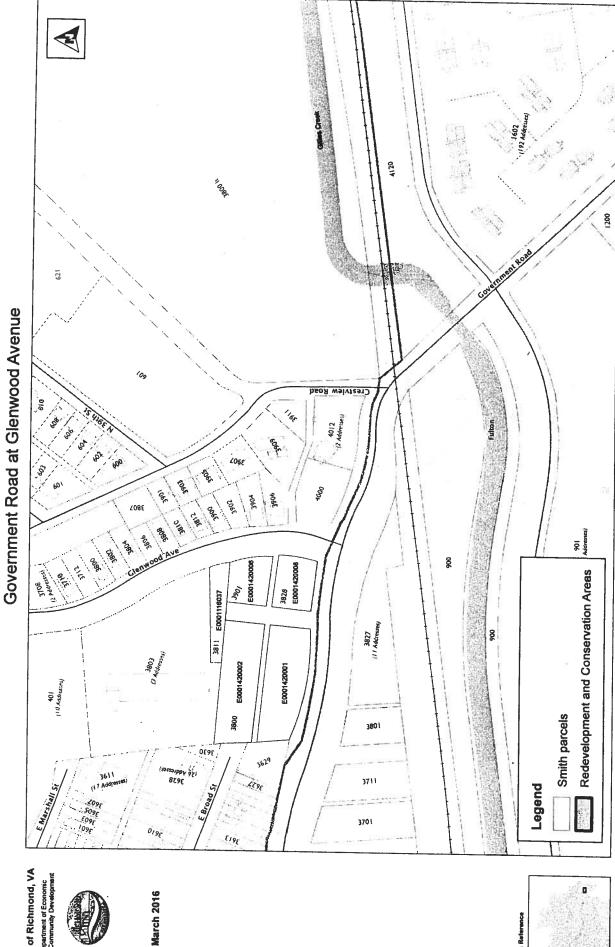
The patron requests that a resolution be drafted designating 3828 Government Road as a revitalization area pursuant to Va. Code Section 36-55.30:2-A. This Code section requires that local governing bodies determine that the revitalization area meets the following criteria:

- 1. further development of this area of Government Road would benefit the City and the general area lacks the housing stock necessary to induce development;
- 2. that private investment alone is not expected to develop housing in the area for low and moderate income persons in order to create a desirable mix of residents; and
- 3. that the proposed development will include retail and some lower costs quality housing for area residents whose earnings are below area median household income. This project is necessary for the economic development of the area.

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The project will consist of 70 unit multi-family on 3.07 acres. The bottom floor will have retail/commercial space. Monthly rents are expected to be \$675-\$850. Twenty of the units will have Section 8 subsidies thereby allowing income based rents form for some units. Some 20 years ago the area was formerly a mobile home park. Since that time the land has been vacant.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT		
Fiscal Impact	Yes No 🛛	
Budget Amendment Required	Yes No 🛛	
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impa	ct \$ N/A	
Attachment/s Yes ⊠ No	Plat and drawings of site and proposed structure.	



City of Richmond, VA Department of Economic and Community Development



