

INTRODUCED: March 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R021

To abolish the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee; to repeal Res. No. 2002-R208-196, adopted Oct. 14, 2002 and Res. No. 2005-R44-88, adopted May 9, 2005; and to terminate the terms of the Committee's members.

Patron – Mrs. Graziano

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

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

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2002-R208-196, adopted October 14, 2002, and by Resolution No. 2005-R44-88, adopted May 9, 2005, the City Council established the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee ("the Committee") for the purpose of developing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy to assist the City in obtaining grant funds from the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Council is now of the opinion that the Committee, in its current form and due to changed circumstances, is no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, neither Resolution No. 2002-R208-196, adopted October 14, 2002, nor

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Resolution No. 2005-R44-88, adopted May 9, 2005, provides for the dissolution of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Richmond that the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee be eliminated in order to save valuable resources that the City may reallocate to meet the many pressing challenges it faces;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee be and is hereby abolished.

2. That Resolution No. 2002-R208-196, adopted October 14, 2002, and Resolution No. 2005-R44-88, adopted May 9, 2005, are hereby repealed.

3. That the terms of the members of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee be and are hereby terminated.

4. That this resolution shall be considered in full force and effect upon adoption.



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TITLE Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee

This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Kathy C. Graziano, 4th District Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance and Economic Development

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests a resolution to abolish the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee.

BACKGROUND

Summary: The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee was established by Resolution No. 2002-R208-196, adopted on October 14, 2002, and revised by Resolution No. 2005-R44-88, adopted May 9, 2005.

- The purpose of the Committee is to develop and update on an annual basis a comprehensive economic development strategy for the City pursuant to federal guidelines to facilitate the City's application for grant assistance to the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce.
- This comprehensive economic development strategy for the City (CEDS) is now provided on a regional basis by the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission to facilitate the City's application for grant assistance to the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce.
- As authorized, the committee is to have fifteen members, all of whom are appointed by the Mayor.
- At present all fifteen positions on the committee are vacant.
- The committee as not met in recent years, and no meeting are scheduled.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal or revenue impact.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact

Yes No

Budget Amendment Required

Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

Fiscal Summary

Impact on City revenues is unknown. (See Background.)

Attachment/s

Yes No

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