

INTRODUCED: April 25, 2016

AN ORDINANCE No. 2016-130

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to accept funds in the amount of \$10,000 from the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg and to appropriate the increase to the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Special Fund Budget by increasing estimated revenues and the amount appropriated to the Department of Social Services by \$10,000 for the purpose of providing funding for the 2016 Adverse Childhood Experiences and Community Resilience Summit to be held Aug. 3 through Aug. 4, 2016.

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Patron – Mayor Jones

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 23 2016 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, is authorized to accept funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg for the purpose of providing funding for the 2016 Adverse Childhood Experiences and Community Resilience Summit to be held August 3, 2016, through August 4, 2016.

§ 2. That the funds received are hereby appropriated to the Special Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, by increasing estimated revenues

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ADOPTED:   MAY 23 2016   REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

by \$10,000.00, increasing the amount appropriated for expenditures by \$10,000.00 and allotting to the Department of Social Services the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of funding the 2016 Adverse Childhood Experiences and Community Resilience Summit be held August 3, 2016, through August 4, 2016.

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



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# CITY OF RICHMOND

INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE



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~~OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY~~ **O&R REQUEST**

**DATE:** March 14, 2016

**EDITION:** 1

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**O & R REQUEST**

**THROUGH:** Dwight C. Jones, Mayor *Dej*

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**THROUGH:** Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer City of Richmond *SCG* Chief Administration Office

**THROUGH:** Lenora Reid, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer of Finance and Administration *LReid*

**THROUGH:** James Duval, Interim Director of Finance *JD*

**THROUGH:** Jay Brown, Director of Budget and Strategic Planning *JB*

**THROUGH:** Debra Gardner, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services *Debra Gardner*

**FROM:** Shunda Giles, Director of Social Services *Shunda S. Q.R.*

**RE:** To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to accept \$10,000 from the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg for the purpose of the 2016 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Community Resilience Summit

**ORD. OR RES. No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the Chief Administrative Office to accept \$10,000 from the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg to be used for the 2016 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Community Resilience Summit to be held on August 3-4, 2016 and to officially recognize the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg as an official sponsor of the event.

**REASON:** Over the course of this two-day Summit, there will be educational learning tracks for youth between the ages of 13-17, parents/ caregivers, and diverse professionals for the purpose of engaging with the research behind Adverse Childhood Experiences and concrete approaches that communities around the country have taken in building Community Resilience.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The City's Administration and the Department of Social Services recommend approval.

**BACKGROUND:** Seventy percent (70%) of adults in the U.S. have experienced some type of traumatic event at least once in their lives. Adverse Childhood Studies show that many of these traumas occur before age 18 and result in disrupted brain development, adoption of at risk health behaviors, and increases the risk for disease, disability and social problems in children and adults, including developing physical and mental illness. The Center for Disease Control recognizes this epidemic requires a public health response at the national, state and local levels. Evidence has shown that by implementing trauma-informed practices within all human service systems impacting youth, adults and their families, individuals are empowered to build their resilience and enhance their overall health and well-being.

Trauma-informed care asks all human service professionals to realize the widespread impact of trauma, recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma, and respond by integrating trauma-informed knowledge into all policies, procedures and practices while actively resisting re-traumatizing the youth, families and adults we serve.

In response to this national public health issue, the City of Richmond is committed to building trauma-informed youth, family and adult service systems across our Human Services Portfolio and Our City.

**FISCAL IMPACT / COST:** None.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** This sponsorship, in conjunction with the conference registration fee, will cover conference-related expenses.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY:** Yes. This award will increase the overall Department of Social Services General Fund budget by \$10,000 to be used for the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Community Resilience Summit to be held on August 3-4, 2016.

**REVENUE TO CITY:** None.

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** April 11, 2016

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** April 25, 2016

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Education and Human Services

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** None.

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Regular

O&R Request

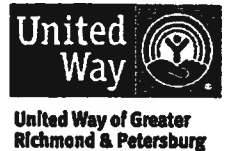
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**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Award Letter

**STAFF:** Shunda T. Giles, Director



March 16, 2016

Ms. Selena Cuffee-Glenn  
Chief Administrative Officer  
City of Richmond  
900 E. Broad Street  
Richmond VA 23219

Dear Ms. Cuffee-Glenn

United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg appreciates the important work related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and trauma-informed care that is occurring within the City of Richmond and the Richmond Department of Social Services (RDSS). As plans develop for the ACE Summit to be held at Veritas this coming August, United Way would like to join with you as a \$10,000 sponsor.

As a funder and convener of health and human services providers working in the areas of Education, Income, and Health, United Way sees immense value in supporting providers and families in their quests to become trauma-informed and more resilient. In fact, of our current \$4.1 million grant portfolio, 25% is invested in programs that directly measuring outcomes related to trauma or violence. Like you, we are hopeful that the research related to ACEs, brain development, and resilience provide a road map for resilient families and a resilient community. To that end, we'd like to sponsor the Summit and offer our assistance in planning and producing the event.

I look forward to talking more with you or your representative at RDSS about how United Way can partner with you. Please e-mail Gigi Amateau, Chief Impact Officer, at ([amateaug@yourunitedway.org](mailto:amateaug@yourunitedway.org)) or call (804.775.6436) me with any questions or if I may provide additional information.

Yours truly,

James L.M. Taylor  
President & CEO

Cc:

Debra Gardner, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer of Human Services  
Shunda Giles, Director, Richmond Department of Social Services  
Sarah Denham Raring, Senior Policy Advisor