



## Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 25 July 2016**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	PRESENTER
1	<b>Battalion Chief Warren A. Cersley</b> Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services  <b>To be received by:</b> <b>Battalion Chief Warren A. Cersley</b> Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD</b>	To recognize, honor and celebrate Battalion Chief Warren A. Cersley for more than 43 years of outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Richmond Residents and visitors.	<b>President Mayor</b>
2	<b>International Association of Firefighters, Local 995 Richmond Firefighters Association</b>  <b>To be received by:</b> International Association of Firefighters, Local 995 Richmond Firefighters Association	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION</b>	To recognize, honor and celebrate the Richmond Firefighters Association on behalf of their fundraising coordination and support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and, bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents.	<b>President Mayor</b>
3	<b>Central Virginia Waste Management Authority</b>  <b>To be received by:</b> Ms. Kim Hynes Executive Director Central Virginia Waste Management Authority	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION</b>	To recognize, honor and celebrate the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority for its outstanding service to Richmond.	<b>President Mayor</b>



# RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

*By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter: The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially recognize*

### Battalion Chief Warren A. Cersley Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services

The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia in the United States of America, do hereby unite together in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate Battalion Chief Warren A. Cersley, Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 43 years of service on behalf Richmond residents.

Joining the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services as a Firefighter on June 1, 1974, Mr. Warren A. Cersley has dedicated his life and career to serving others and helping protect Richmond residents and its visitors. Known for his outstanding commitment and extraordinary service, Mr. Cersley earned progressive positions of responsibility throughout the years, which included promotion from Firefighter to Lieutenant on January 11, 1980, promotion to Captain on June 24, 1982, and promotion to Battalion Chief on March 19, 1986.

As testament to his tremendous capacity, fortitude and promise, in 1974 Firefighter Cersley was the very first recipient of the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Rookie of the Year Award. Since that time, Mr. Cersley has proven himself time and time again and has received numerous citations for his service, which has included rescuing babies and adults from burning homes.

In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through his outstanding example, Battalion Chief Cersley has proven his dedication to, and support of, the principles and creed written into the founding documents of our great Nation; in that our individual destinies and that of our families, community, city, state and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor and dedication of all its residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

**Now Therefore**, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Battalion Chief Warren A. Cersley; bestow upon him the **Richmond Official Joint Distinguished Public Service Award** for more than 43 years of outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and, thank him for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

*In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-fifth day of July, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.*

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby  
President, Richmond City Council  
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District



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### International Association of Firefighters, Local 995 **Richmond Firefighters Association**

**Whereas**, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia in the United States of America, do hereby unite together in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate the work of the International Association of Firefighters, Local 995, Richmond Firefighters Association, for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

**Whereas**, Bestowing their annual support beginning in 1998, this year will mark the 19th anniversary of the Richmond Firefighters Association’s participation in the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) “Fill the Boot” fundraising campaign that benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a partnership that IAFF began in 1954; and

**Whereas**, In support of this effort, each August the Richmond Firefighters Association coordinates with the Central Virginia Muscular Dystrophy Association and holds a “Fill the Boot” fundraising drive at city street intersections, sports venues and store fronts; and

**Whereas**, During this effort, many Richmond Firefighters Association and Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff and members invite people to donate on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association by filling firefighter boots with money; and

**Whereas**, As an example of their commitment and success, the Richmond Firefighters Association and Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff and members have helped raised more than \$877,000 in donations from the community on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association over the years; and

**Whereas**, The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the world’s leading nonprofit organization dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases;

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby recognize, honor and celebrate the Richmond Firefighters Association on behalf of their fundraising coordination and support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and, bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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### Central Virginia Waste Management Authority

**Whereas**, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority for its work to expand the scope of its recycling programs, as well as its dedication to the environment and sustainability; and

**Whereas**, The Central Virginia Waste Management Authority was created in 1990 as a quasi-government entity pursuant to the Virginia Water and Waste Authorities Act outlined in the Virginia Code of Laws, Chapter 51, Title 15.2, as amended, to facilitate improved waste management practices to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents of the Central Virginia Region; and

**Whereas**, The Central Virginia Waste Management Authority serves more than one million residents throughout thirteen localities in the Central Virginia region, which includes Richmond, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, Ashland, and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan and Prince George; and

**Whereas**, Dedicated to service, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority delivers numerous efficient and economical waste management and recycling programs for its member localities, which include residential recycling services, drop off recycling of paper, cans and bottles, electronics recycling, appliance and scrap metal recycling and yard waste recycling; and

**Whereas**, In July of last year, with the collaboration and support of Richmond City Council and the Mayor's Office, the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority enhanced Richmond's recycling program by upgrading to 95 gallon recycling carts citywide, resulting in the collection of 10,371 tons of recyclable materials (an increase of nearly 50 percent over the amount collected in Fiscal Year 2015) and improving waste diversion and collection efficiencies by 50 percent; and

**Whereas**, As a further example of success, as of July 1, 2016, Richmond now recycles plastic bottles and containers with the number 1-7 on the bottom as well as waxy cartons; and

**Whereas**, Through excellent administration, management and stewardship, last year the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority recycling participation rate increased by an impressive 57 percent overall, with the number of recyclers tripling in some areas of the City;

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority, in recognition of their work to increase recycling participation and reduce the financial and environmental costs associated with the hauling and disposal of trash in local landfills; and, thanks them for helping to make Richmond an even better and greener place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

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