



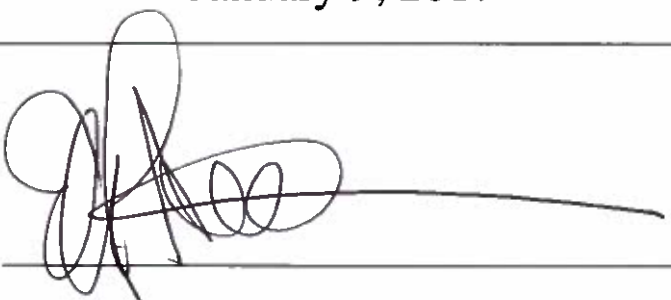
**City Of Richmond, Virginia
Office of the City Clerk**

Request to Withdraw Legislation

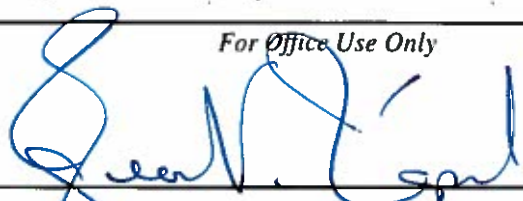
Paper Number: Ord. No. 2017-001

Chief Patron: Ellen Robertson

Introduction Date: January 9, 2017

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: March 16, 2017

INTRODUCED: January 9, 2017

AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-001

To amend City Code § 2-302, concerning when certain fiscal and economic impact statements are required, for the purpose of requiring that, at the time of introduction, the impact statements be attached to each ordinance authorizing an economic development project and to each written motion to amend such an ordinance.

Patron – Ms. Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 23 2017 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 2-302 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

Sec. 2-302. Fiscal and economic impact statements required.

Upon introduction to the Council of each ordinance authorizing an economic development project, there shall be ~~[provided]~~ attached to such ordinance at the time of introduction to the Council a fiscal impact statement and an economic impact statement. For any ~~[amendments for]~~ written motion to amend any such ordinance, ~~[at the time of the proposal of any such amendment,]~~

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

there shall be ~~provided~~ attached to the written motion to amend such ordinance at the time of the proposal to the Council of any such written motion to amend a revised fiscal impact statement and a revised economic impact statement reflecting such amendments. If either the fiscal impact statement or the economic impact statement required by this section is not submitted at the time of introduction of any ordinance authorizing an economic development project, or if either the revised fiscal impact statement or the revised economic impact statement required by this section is not submitted at the time that any ~~amendments to~~ written motion to amend any such ordinance ~~are~~ is proposed, the Council shall delay consideration of the proposed ordinance or the proposed ~~amendments~~ written motion to amend a proposed ordinance until at least two weeks after the fiscal impact statement, the economic impact statement, the revised fiscal impact statement or the revised economic impact statement, as applicable, is provided to the Council.

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



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE December 29, 2016

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TITLE Amendment to the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Requirements

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilwoman Robertson

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance & Economic Development

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patrons request an ordinance to amend City Code Section 2-302 that would require that the fiscal and economic impact statements be attached to any and all ordinances and resolutions that pertain and are related to a project that meets the criteria at the time the ordinance(s) and/or resolution(s) are introduced. The same requirement shall also apply to any amendments.

BACKGROUND

Currently Section 2-302 of the City Code requires that "upon introduction to the Council of each ordinance authorizing an economic development project, there shall be provided to the Council a fiscal impact statement and an economic impact statement." The Code currently only requires that the impact statements be provided to Council at the time of introduction and does not require that the impact statements be attached to the ordinance(s) and resolution(s) at the time of introduction.

The original intent of the existing provision was that the required fiscal and economic impact statements would be attached to any legislation at the time of introduction. The patron is requesting two amendments: (1) to clarify and bring the current language in City Code in line with that initial intent, and (2) to expand the requirement that the impact statements be attached to all legislation that is related to a project that has multiple pieces of legislation. The later amendment will ensure that Council has the information readily available when considering any legislation, when pieces of legislation are considered at different times.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact: None		

Attachment/s Yes No