

INTRODUCED: February 27, 2017

AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-034

To amend City Code § 2-302, concerning when certain fiscal and economic impact statements are required, for the purpose of requiring that the impact statements be provided to the Council and to the City Clerk and that the same be published on the City’s website for each ordinance authorizing an economic development project and for each written motion to amend such an ordinance.

Patrons – Ms. Robertson and Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 27 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 to the Council and the City Clerk a fiscal impact statement and an economic impact statement. For any amendments for any such ordinance, at the time of the proposal of any such amendment, there shall be provided to the Council and the City

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

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Clerk a revised fiscal impact statement and a revised economic impact statement reflecting such amendments. The patron of any such ordinance or any amendments to any such ordinance shall identify in writing to which ordinance or to which amendments to any such ordinance each fiscal impact statement or economic impact statement applies. The City Clerk, upon receipt of a fiscal impact statement or economic impact statement shall publish, as applicable, such fiscal impact statement or economic impact statement on the City's website with each such ordinance or any amendments to any such ordinance to which the fiscal impact statement or economic impact statement applies. 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 any such ordinance are proposed, the Council shall delay consideration of the proposed ordinance or the proposed amendments 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 and the City Clerk.

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



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Brown Ali, Council Chief of Staff *MLB on Behalf*

FROM Meghan Brown, Deputy Council Chief of Staff *MLB*

COPY Ellen F. Robertson, 6th District Council Member
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DATE February 17, 2016

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TITLE Amendment to the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Requirements

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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 patron requests an ordinance to amend City Code Section 2-302 to require that:

- 1.) The fiscal and economic impact statements be provided To both the City Council and the City Clerk;
- 2.) The City Clerk upload the impact statements to the City's legislative tracking system for each paper(s) to which the statements relate; and
- 3.) The patron of the paper(s), or their designee, will identify the paper(s) for which impact statements are being provided.

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).

The patron is requesting an amendment to require that a copy of the impact statements also be provided to the City Clerk, who shall then ensure the impact statements are uploaded to the City's legislative tracking system and attached to any related legislation. The patron of the paper(s), or their designee, will identify to the City Clerk the paper(s) to which the impact statements are to be attached.

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