## AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-247

To authorize the special use of the property known as 909 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions.

Patron – Mayor Stoney (By Request)

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

# PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 8 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the owner of the property known as 909 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, which is situated in a R-63 Multifamily Urban Residential District, desires to use such property for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, which use, among other things, does not meet the minimum lot area or minimum lot width requirements of section 30-419.5 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 17.11 of the Charter of the City of Richmond (2010), as amended, it has been made to appear that, if granted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, the special use granted by this ordinance will not be detrimental to the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the community involved, will not tend to create

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congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved, will not create hazards from fire, panic or other dangers, will not tend to overcrowding of land and cause an undue concentration of population, will not adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements, and will not interfere with adequate light and air; and

WHEREAS, (i) the City Planning Commission has conducted a public hearing to investigate the circumstances and conditions upon which the Council is empowered to authorize such use, (ii) the City Planning Commission has reported to the Council the results of such public hearing and investigation and its recommendations with respect thereto, and (iii) the Council has conducted a public hearing on this ordinance at which the person in interest and all other persons have had an opportunity to be heard;

#### NOW, THEREFORE,

#### THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. Finding. Pursuant to section 30-1050.1 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, the Council hereby finds that the special use set forth in and subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance will not (i) be detrimental to the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the community involved, (ii) tend to create congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved, (iii) create hazards from fire, panic or other dangers, (iv) tend to overcrowding of land and cause an undue concentration of population, (v) adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements, or (vi) interfere with adequate light and air.

#### § 2. Grant of Special Use Permit.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance, the property known as 909 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street and identified as Tax Parcel No. E000-0477/030 in the 2017 records of the City Assessor, being more particularly shown on a plat entitled "Survey and Plat of the Property Known as #909 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Richmond, VA," prepared by Edwards, Kretz, Lohr & Associates, PLLC, dated January 5, 2016; later modified by David R. Winn, LLC, dated February 15, 2017, and last revised November 17, 2017; and provided as an inset on sheet A-001 of the plans entitled "New Two-Family Residence, 909 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, Virginia," prepared by David R. Winn, LLC, dated February 15, 2017, and last revised November 15, 2017, and last revised November 17, 2017, hereinafter referred to as "the Property," is hereby permitted to be used for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, hereinafter referred to as "the Special Use," substantially as shown on the plans entitled "New Two-Family Residence, 909 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, Virginia," prepared by David R. Winn, LLC, dated February 15, 2017, and last revised November 17, 2017, hereinafter referred to as "the Property," is hereby permitted to be used for the purpose of a two-family detached dwelling, hereinafter referred to as "the Special Use," substantially as shown on the plans entitled "New Two-Family Residence, 909 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, Virginia," prepared by David R. Winn, LLC, dated February 15, 2017, and last revised November 17, 2017, hereinafter referred to as "the Plans," copies of which are attached to and made a part of this ordinance.

(b) The adoption of this ordinance shall constitute the issuance of a special use permit for the Property. The special use permit shall inure to the benefit of the owner or owners of the fee simple title to the Property as of the date on which this ordinance is adopted and their successors in fee simple title, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "the Owner." The conditions contained in this ordinance shall be binding on the Owner.

§ 3. **Special Terms and Conditions.** This special use permit is conditioned on the following special terms and conditions:

(a) The use of the Property shall be a two-family detached dwelling, substantially as shown on the Plans.

(b) Two off-street parking spaces shall be provided as shown on the Plans.

(c) All mechanical equipment serving the Property shall be located or screened so as not to be visible from any public right-of-way.

(d) The height of the Special Use shall not exceed the height shown on the Plans.

(e) All building materials and elevations shall be substantially as shown on the Plans.

§ 4. **Supplemental Terms and Conditions.** This special use permit is conditioned on the following supplemental terms and conditions:

(a) All required final grading and drainage plans, together with all easements made necessary by such plans, must be approved by the Director of Public Utilities prior to the issuance of the building permit.

(b) Storm or surface water shall not be allowed to accumulate on the land. The Owner, at its sole cost and expense, shall provide and maintain at all times adequate facilities for the drainage of storm or surface water from the Property so as not to adversely affect or damage any other property or public streets and the use thereof.

(c) Facilities for the collection of refuse shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Director of Public Works. Such facilities shall be located or screened so as not to be visible from adjacent properties and public streets.

(d) Any encroachments existing, proposed on the Plans or contemplated in the future shall require separate authorization and shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, and all future amendments to such laws.

(e) The Owner shall make improvements within the public right-of-way, including new curbing and street trees, substantially as shown on the Plans, which improvements may be completed in one or more phases as approved by the Director of Public Works. All improvements and work within the public right-of-way shall be (i) completed in accordance with the requirements of the Director of Public Works, (ii) considered completed only upon written confirmation by the Director of Public Works that such improvements and work are in accordance with such requirements, and (iii) transferred to the City, following written confirmation by the Director of Public Works, pursuant to a transfer of interest document approved as to form by the City Attorney and accepted by the Chief Administrative Officer or the designee thereof on behalf of the City. The Chief Administrative Officer or the designee thereof, for and on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to accept, in the manner for which this subsection provides, all improvements and work required by and meeting the requirements of this subsection. The final certificate of occupancy shall not be issued for the Property until all requirements of this subsection are fully satisfied.

(f) In all other respects, the use of the Property shall be in accordance with the applicable underlying zoning regulations.

§ 5. General Terms and Conditions. This special use permit is conditioned on the following general terms and conditions:

(a) No permit implementing this special use permit shall be approved until satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Zoning Administrator that any delinquent real estate taxes applicable to the Property have been paid.

(b) The Owner shall be bound by, shall observe and shall comply with all other laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the Property, except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance.

(c) Words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be interpreted to have the meanings ascribed to them by section 30-1220 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this special use permit is being approved due, in part, to the mitigating effects of each and every condition attached hereto; consequently, if any portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid for any reason by a final, non-appealable order of any Virginia or federal court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall cause the entire ordinance to be void and of no further effect from the effective date of such order.

(e) The privileges granted by this ordinance may be revoked pursuant to the provisions of sections 30-1050.7 through 30-1050.11 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, and all future amendments to such laws. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this ordinance shall constitute a violation of section 30-1080 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, and all future amendments to such law, or any other applicable laws or regulations.

(f) When the privileges granted by this ordinance terminate and the special use permit granted hereby becomes null and void or when the Special Use of the Property as authorized by this ordinance is abandoned for a period of 730 consecutive calendar days, whether as a result of the Owner relinquishing this special use permit in a writing addressed to the Director of Planning and Development Review or otherwise, use of the Property shall be governed thereafter by the zoning regulations prescribed for the district in which the Property is then situated.

§ 6. **Implementation.** The Commissioner of Buildings is authorized to issue a building permit substantially in accordance with the Plans for the Special Use subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this ordinance. An application for the building permit shall be made within

730 calendar days following the date on which this ordinance becomes effective. If either the application for the building permit is not made within the time period stated in the previous sentence or the building permit terminates under any provision of the Virginia Statewide Building Code, this ordinance and the special use permit granted hereby shall terminate and become null and void.

§ 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

# **City of Richmond**

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	Item Request File Number: 2017.				
	TRIE CERTURY		O & R REQUEST 24-7274 NOV 21 2017		
	OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY	lest	Office of the Chief Administrative Officer		
DATE:	November 20, 2017	EDITION: 1	23 23		
TO:	The Honorable Members of City Council	J.			
THROUGH:	The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor (Pa (This in no way reflects a recommendation				
THROUGH:	Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative	Officer <i>SC</i>	DIA		
THROUGH:	Peter L. Downey, Deputy Chief Administrati Planning	ive Officer for Econon	nic Development and TW		
FROM:	Mark A. Olinger, Director, Department of Pl	anning and Developm	ent Review 11 21		
SUBJECT:	To authorize the special use of the properties known as 909 North 27th Street for the purpose of a new two-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions.				
ORD. OR RES. No.					

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the special use of the properties known as 909 North 27th Street for the purpose of a new two-family detached dwelling, upon certain terms and conditions.

**REASON**: The applicant is proposing to construct a two-story, 1,600 square ft., two-family dwelling. The property is currently located in the R-63, Single Family zoning district. The R-63 district calls for two-family detached dwellings to be located upon lots with lot areas of not less than 3,200 sq. ft., and lot widths of not less than 27 ft. The proposal does not meet these requirements, a special use permit is therefore required.

**RECOMMENDATION:** In accordance with the requirements of the City Charter and the Zoning Ordinance, the City Planning Commission will review this request and make a recommendation to City Council. This item will be scheduled for consideration by the Commission at its January 8, 2018, meeting. A letter outlining the Commission's recommendation will be forwarded to City Council following that meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** The proposed development is located in the Church Hill North neighborhood in the East Planning District. The property is comprised of .07 acres and is currently unimproved. The front and sideyard setbacks of the proposed house are not dissimilar to the rest of the houses on the block where infill development has occurred.

The City of Richmond's current Master Plan designates a future land use category for the subject property as Mixed Use Residential. Primary uses for this category include "...single, two, and multi-family dwellings, live/work units and neighborhood serving commercial uses developed in a traditional urban form. (And), Typical zoning classifications that may accommodate this land use category: R-63, R-8." (City of Richmond Master Plan, p. 304) Adjacent and nearby properties are located within the same R-63, with R-6 and R-8 Residential zones to the east and south of the property respectively.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Department of Planning and Development Review does not anticipate any impact to the City's budget for this or future fiscal years.

**COST TO CITY:** Staff time for processing the request; preparation of draft ordinance; and publishing, mailing and posting of public notices.

**REVENUE TO CITY:** \$300 application fee

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** December 11, 2017

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: January 15, 2018

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** None

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:** City Planning Commission, January 8, 2018

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Office of Chief Administrative Officer Law Department (for review of draft ordinance) City Assessor (for preparation of mailing labels for public notice)

# **RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORDINANCES: None.**

ATTACHMENTS: Application Form, Applicant's Letter, Draft Ordinance, Survey, Plans

STAFF: Jonathan Brown, Senior Planner Land Use Administration (Room 511) 646-5734

PDR O&R No.17-43

RICHMOND	Application fo Department of	r SPECIAL USE PERMIT Planning and Development Review Land Use Administration Division 900 E. Broad Street, Room 511 Richmond, Virginia 23219 (804) 646-6304 http://www.common.com/
Application is hereby submitted for: (check one) special use permit, new special use permit, plan amendment special use permit, text only amendment	<	
Project Name/Location Property Adress: 909 N 27th Street		_Date: 04/11/2017
Tax Map #: E0000477030 Fee: \$250 Total area of affected site in acres: 2990 square feet		-
(See page 6 for fee schedule, please make check payable to the "Cit Zoning	y of Richmond /	
Current Zoning: R-63 - Residential (Multi-Hamily Urban)		
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If Business Entity, name and title of authorized signee: Lee Householder. CEO

(The person or persons executing or attesting the execution of this Application on behalf of the Company certifies that he or she has or have been duly authorized and empowered to so execute or attest.)

Mailing Address: 88 Camation Street	1 1
City Richmond	State VA Zip Code 23225
Telephone ( <u>R04</u> ) 233-2827 /	- Fax: (BUY) 230-0778
Email: Lee Householder@projecthomes.org	
Property Owner Signature:	4/1/

The names addresses telephone numbers and signatures of all owners of the property are required. Please attach additional sheets as needed. If a legal representative signs for a property owner please attach an executed power of attorney. Faxed or photocopied signatures will not be accepted.

NOTE: Please attach the required plans, checklist, and a check for the application fee (see Filing Procedures for special use permits)

SUP Application Last Revised September 12, 2016 CITY OF RICHMOND 1

# Special Use Permit Applicant's Report: 909 N 27th Street

With this application, Project:HOMES is requesting a Special Use Permit to build a detached two family dwelling at 909 North 29<sup>th</sup> street as allowed in the R-63 zoning district. The proposed structure consists of two 800 Square foot one bedroom apartments. Our non-profit, project:HOMES, intends to build an affordable two-family building on the lot. Project:HOMES is a Richmond-based non-profit, that provides neighborhood infill, affordable housing, repairs for low-income families, and weatherization across the region.

While the construction of a two family dwelling is permitted in the R-63 district, the proposed dwelling does not meet the minimum lot requirements for a detached structure. It is project:HOMES' desire to build this building as a detached structure instead of an attached structure as allowed by the current zoning and lot size.

This property lies in a block in between two blocks were project:HOMES has done substantial home repair, neighborhood infill, and new construction, the 800 and 1000 blocks of North 27<sup>th</sup> Street. All of our new homes are designed with the character of the neighborhood in mind. The aesthetic look of the home is designed to match its neighbors. All aspects from the columns, to trim, to the type of windows used are selected based on what will best suit the neighborhood. All of our homes built for the Model Block and throughout North Church Hill have been submitted to, and approved by the Section 106 historic review process. The home design we have chosen for this project (see attached elevations and floor plans) will feature neighborhood housing characteristics.

Furthermore, as both nits in this building are one-bedroom units, there will be no adverse impact on traffic, congestion, or parking. The plans for the building reflect two parking spaces at the rear of the home for the tenants. The home will not have any negative environmental effects, create density problems, or create an additional hazard for fires and other dangers.

In summary, the proposed use of the property at 909 N 27<sup>th</sup> Street will be an affordable, twofamily home that will be owned and maintained by project:HOMES. This house will match the historic character of the neighborhood, while providing opportunity for affordable housing, reduced vacancy, and neighborhood infill for North Church Hill. There will be no adverse impacts to community health, traffic congestion, or safety.















