

INTRODUCED: March 6, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-079

To reassign the duties and powers assigned by ordinance not codified in the City Code, by resolution adopted by the City Council, or by agreements entered into by the City from the Director of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Director of Economic Development, the Department of Economic Development, the Director of Housing and Community Development and the Department of Housing and Community Development, as appropriate, for the purpose of effectuating the reorganization of the Department of Economic and Community Development into a new Department of Economic Development and a new Department of Housing and Community Development.

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Patron – Mayor Stoney

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: APR 23, 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond has made changes to the Code of the City of Richmond to abolish the Department of Economic and Community Development and create in its place a new Department of Economic Development and a new Department of Housing and Community Development; and

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ADOPTED:        MAY 14 2018        REJECTED:        \_\_\_\_\_        STRICKEN:        \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, numerous ordinances over the history of the City of Richmond have assigned duties and powers to the offices of the Director of Economic and Community Development and to the Department of Economic and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned action of the Council does not affect ordinances not codified in the Code, resolutions adopted by the Council, or agreements entered into by the City which may refer to the duties and powers of the offices of the Director of Economic and Community Development and to the Department of Economic and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, such ordinances, resolutions and agreements are so numerous that it is impractical for the Council to amend each and every one of them to conform to the aforementioned action of the Council abolishing the Department of Economic and Community Development and creating a new Department of Economic Development and a new Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the effective continuity of the conduct of municipal affairs in the City, it is necessary that the Council act to ensure that such ordinances, resolutions, and agreements properly reflect the assignment of duties and powers made by its actions abolishing the Department of Economic and Community Development and creating a new Department of Economic Development and a new Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Richmond that the Council act to make the reassignments of duties and powers of the former Department of Economic and Community Development and the former office of the Director of Economic and Community Development to the new Director and Department of Economic Development and the new Director and Department of Housing and Community Development;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That all duties and powers assigned by ordinance not codified in the Code of the City of Richmond, by resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, or by agreements entered into by the City of Richmond to the Director of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Economic and Community Development shall be deemed to be assigned to the Director of Economic Development, the Director of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Economic Development, or the Department of Housing and Community in accordance with the assignment of duties and powers to the Director of Economic Development, the Director of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of Housing and Community Development as set forth in the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended.

§ 2. That this ordinance shall be interpreted broadly in order to accomplish its goal of ensuring that all duties and powers of the former Department of Economic and Community Development and of the former office of the Director of Economic and Community Development are reassigned appropriately to the new Director and Department of Economic Development and the new Director and Department of Housing and Community Development in order to maintain the seamless continuity of municipal operations.

§ 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on July 1, 2018.