



and remove all officers and employees of the Department, subject to applicable personnel policies established by ordinance, and shall have the power to make rules and regulations consistent with the Charter and City ordinances for the conduct of the function of the Department.

(c) ~~[The Directors of the Economic Development Authority, at their pleasure, may appoint]~~ To the fullest extent permitted by law and as authorized by the Board of Directors, the Director of Economic Development [tø] shall act as Executive Director of the Economic Development Authority. It is the intent of the Council that this subsection supersede the provisions of Ordinance No. 72-169-178 to the extent that the two may conflict.

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



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## Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**TITLE** Director of Economic Development to Serve as Executive Director of the Economic Development Authority

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This is a request for the drafting of an  Ordinance  Resolution

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Andreas D. Addison, 1st District Representative

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Committee Referral Waiver Requested

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The Patron requests an ordinance to amend §2-300 of the Code of the City of Richmond to provide that the Director of Economic Development shall serve as Executive Director of the Richmond Economic Development Authority.

**BACKGROUND**

**Summary:**

- The patron believes that operation of the Richmond Economic Development Authority will operate more effectively if the duties of the Director of the EDA are assigned to the Director of Economic Development.
- A 2014 survey by staff of the Office of the Council Chief of Staff found that other Virginia localities:
  - o Utilize the Director of Economic Development as the Executive Director of the local Economic Development Authority, including Chesterfield in the Richmond area, and
  - o Provide staff support to the EDA through the local Department of Economic Development, including Chesterfield and Henrico in the Richmond area.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

There is no revenue or budget impact.

Attachment/s Yes  No

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