

INTRODUCED: May 14, 2018

A RESOLUTION No. 2018-R043

To amend Res. No. 2013-R186-180, adopted Sept. 23, 2013, which requested that the Chief Administrative Officer cause all City departments and other agencies to incorporate into their budget requests for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 goals and initiatives designed to support the recommendations of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, as set forth in the Commission's report dated Jan. 18, 2013, for the purpose of making such request applicable to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Patron – Ms. Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 29 2018 AT 6 P.M.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

I. That Resolution No. 2013-R186-180, adopted September 23, 2013, be and is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, according to the United States Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey ("the Survey"), 26.3% of the population of the city of Richmond was classified below the poverty level for the time period between 2007 and 2011, compared to 10.7% of the

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Commonwealth of Virginia's population, 6.1% of Chesterfield County's population, and 10.2% of Henrico County's population for the same period; and

WHEREAS, according to the Survey, the median household income in the city of Richmond for the period between 2007 and 2011 was \$39,201, while, for the same period, the statewide median household income was \$63,302, and the median household incomes for Chesterfield County and Henrico County were \$72,886 and \$61,206, respectively; and

WHEREAS, according to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, the unemployment rate for the city of Richmond in 2012 was 8.5%, compared to 5.9% for the Commonwealth of Virginia, 5.7% for Chesterfield County and 5.6% for Henrico County in the same year; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that, in comparison to the poverty and unemployment statistics for the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Counties of Chesterfield and Henrico, the aforementioned statistics demonstrate that poverty and joblessness are serious issues plaguing communities within the city of Richmond that the City should strategically address; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order # 2011-3, Mayor Dwight C. Jones established the Anti-Poverty Commission, which has since been renamed the Maggie L. Walker Initiative for Expanding Opportunity and Fighting Poverty, to develop strategies to address poverty that have demonstrable results for increasing employment and educational attainment, improving transportation and enhancing healthy communities for the residents of the city of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, under this charge, the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, which consisted of community advocates, academics, community leaders, members of the business sector and other stakeholders, provided to the Mayor and the Council a final report dated January 18, 2013, with its analysis and recommendations concerning high-impact policy actions, which, taken

together, have the potential to significantly reduce poverty in the city of Richmond and improve the quality-of-life for all residents of the city of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause all City departments and other agencies to incorporate into its budget requests for the fiscal year commencing July 1, [~~2014~~] 2019, and ending June 30, [~~2015~~] 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, goals and initiatives designed to support the recommendations of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, as set forth in the aforementioned report;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby requested to cause all City departments and other agencies to incorporate into their budget requests for the fiscal year commencing July 1, [~~2014~~] 2019, and ending June 30, [~~2015~~] 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, goals and initiatives designed to support the recommendations of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, as set forth in the Commission's report dated January 18, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Mayor is hereby requested to include with his proposed annual budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, [~~2014~~] 2019, and ending June 30, [~~2015~~] 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter, a description of the goals and initiatives proposed by all City departments and other agencies designed to support the recommendations of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, as set forth in the Commission's report dated January 18, 2013.

II. This amendatory resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Lou Brown Ali
Council Chief of Staff

Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen L. Jackson, Richmond City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Brown Ali, Council Chief of Staff *lba*

FROM Joyce L. Davis, Council Policy Analyst *JLD*
Office of the Council Chief of Staff

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Kiya Stokes, 6th District Liaison

DATE May 2, 2018

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TITLE: Amend Resolution No. 2013-R186-180 to Request City Departments to Set Goals Aligned with the Anti-Poverty Commission's Recommendations for each budget cycle starting in FY19-20 and each year thereafter

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Council member Ellen Robertson

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Governmental Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Amend Resolution No. 2013-R186-180 to update language to request city departments to set goals aligned with the Anti-Poverty Commission's recommendations for each budget cycle starting in FY19-20 and each year thereafter.

BACKGROUND

This O&R is to request an amendment to update the language in Resolution No. 2013-R186-180 so that all references to "July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015" are removed and substituted with the language, "for each budget cycle starting in FY19-20".

The effective change of this amendment is the Chief Administrative Officer is requested to cause all City departments and other agencies to incorporate into their budget requests for each fiscal year, goals and initiatives designed to support the recommendations of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, as set forth in the Commission's report dated January 18, 2013.

The amendment will also request the Mayor to include with his proposed annual Budget for fiscal year FY 2020 and for each fiscal year thereafter, a description of goals and initiatives proposed by all City departments and other agencies designed to support the recommendations of the Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, as set forth in the Commission's report dated January 18, 2013.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: May 14, 2018

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"/>

Attachment/s Yes No
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