

INTRODUCED: December 17, 2018

A RESOLUTION No. 2018-R104

As Amended

To support the use of [~~construction~~] contractors who work with local workforce development programs that work to enable residents of economically challenged minority communities to become employed, especially in construction-related fields.

Patrons – Mr. Jones, President Hilbert, Ms. Robertson, and Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 28 2019 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the City Council that many economically challenged minority communities suffer from high numbers of unemployed and underemployed residents who could benefit from local workforce development programs that work to enable such residents to become employed, especially in construction-related fields;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council supports the use of [~~construction~~] contractors who work with local workforce development programs that work to enable residents of economically challenged minority communities to become employed, especially in construction-related fields.

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: JAN 28 2019 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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TITLE Resolution Expressing Council Support for Workforce Development.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Michael Jones and Chris Hilbert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Governmental Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patrons request a resolution expressing City of Richmond City Council support for utilizing contractors which partner with workforce development programs, focusing on minority participation in construction projects.

BACKGROUND

Economically Challenged (Minority) Communities

- Many economically-challenged minority communities suffer from high numbers of unemployed and underemployed residents. Many of these residents are often misrepresented in jobs across all economic employment sectors—particularly construction based positions.

Value and Importance of Construction-based Jobs

- Construction-based jobs are a vital component to both rural and urban neighborhoods. These jobs provide meaningful household income while significantly improving the quality of life for economic-challenged neighborhoods.

Resolution Intent

- This resolution is intended to express City Council's support in identifying and utilizing contractors which partner with local workforce development

programs which focus on minority participation.

Effective Date of Resolution

– This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact:

– No expected revenue or expenditure impact.

Attachment/s Yes No