INTRODUCED: June 24, 2019

### AN ORDINANCE No. 2019-178

To authorize the special use of the property known as 4000 Hopkins Road for the purpose of a storage building as a principal use, upon certain terms and conditions.

Patron – Mayor Stoney (By Request)

Approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JUL 22 2019 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the owner of the property known as 4000 Hopkins Road which is situated in a R-3 Single-Family Residential District, desires to use such property for the purpose of a storage building as a principal use, which use, among other things, is not currently allowed by section 30-406.1 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 (2019), 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 congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved, will not

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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 4000 Hopkins Road and identified as Tax Parcel No. C008-0757/059 in the 2019 records of the City Assessor, being more particularly described on a survey entitled "Entrance Plan on Lot 20, Block A, Resubdivision of Lots 8, 9 & Tax Parcel #C008-0797-048, Walmsley Woods, City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by Hulcher & Associates, Inc., and dated September 11, 2017, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the Property," is hereby permitted to be used for the purpose of a storage building as a principal use, hereinafter referred to as "the Special Use," substantially as shown on the plans entitled "Old Hickory Buildings – Quote Sheet," prepared by Old Hickory Buildings, and dated July 15, 2018, and the survey entitled "Entrance Plan on Lot 20, Block A, Resubdivision of Lots 8, 9 & Tax Parcel #C008-0797-048, Walmsley Woods, City of Richmond, Virginia," prepared by Hulcher & Associates, Inc., and dated September 11, 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 Special Use of the Property shall be a storage building that is not an accessory use to a principal use, substantially as shown on the Plans.

(b) The storage building shall not be used as a dwelling unit.

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(c) The height of the Special Use shall not exceed one story.

(d) Parking for at least one vehicle shall be provided on the Property.

(e) The storage building shall be used for the storage of items customary to the use of a storage building accessory to a dwelling use.

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

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

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§ 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.

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(f) When the privileges granted by this ordinance terminate and the special use permit granted hereby becomes null and void, 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.

**A TRUE COPY:** TESTE:

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**City Clerk** 

# **City of Richmond**

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## Item Request

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**DATE:** May 28, 2019

- **TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council
- THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor (Patron: Mayor, by Request) (This is no way reflects a recommendation on behalf of the Mayor)

THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer

THROUGH: Sharon L. Ebert, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Economic Development and Planning

FROM: Mark A. Olinger, Director, Department of Planning and Development Review

**RE:** To authorize the special use of the property known as 4000 Hopkins Road for the purpose of authorizing a storage building as a principal use, upon certain terms and conditions.

ORD. OR RES. No.

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the special use of the property known as 4000 Hopkins Road for the purpose of authorizing a storage building as a principal use, upon certain terms and conditions.

**REASON:** The applicant has applied for a special use permit for storage building (i.e., shed) to be constructed within an R-3 Single-Family Residential District. Accessory buildings cannot be constructed without a principal building within the R-3 District. 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 July 15, 2019, meeting. A letter outlining the Commission's recommendation will be forwarded to City Council following that meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** The subject property consists of a 96,380 SF (2.2 acre) parcel of unimproved land located in the Cottrell Farms neighborhood of the Broad Rock planning district. The property is located off Hopkins Road, south of Walmsley Boulevard.

The storage building shall be used for the storage of items customary to the use of a storage building accessory to a residential dwelling and shall not be used for the storage of hazardous materials.

The City of Richmond's current Master Plan designates a future land use category for the subject property as Single-Family (Low-Density). As stated in the plan, the "Primary use is single-family detached dwellings at densities up to seven units per acre. Includes residential support uses such as schools, places of worship, neighborhood parks and recreation facilities, and limited public and semi-public uses. Typical zoning classifications that may accommodate this land use category: R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, and R-5" (City of Richmond Master Plan).

The property is currently zoned R-3 Single-Family Residential, as are a majority of nearby properties. Single-family land use and some vacant land uses are present west of Hopkins Road. Commercial and industrial land uses are found east of Hopkins Road.

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

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

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: No

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

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** June 24, 2019

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: July 22, 2019

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** None

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: City Planning Commission July 15, 2019

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 ORD. OR RES.:** None

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): None

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

STAFF: Jonathan Brown, Senior Planner, Land Use Administration 804-646-5734

	Application	for SPECIAL USE PERMIT			
RICHMOND	Department	of Planning and Development Review			
		Land Use Administration Division			
		900 E Broad Street, Room 511 Richmond, Virginia 23219			
Jup-038634-2018		(804) 646-6304 http://www.richmondgov.com/			
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Project Name/Location					
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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

# **Applicant's Report**

# Address: 4000 Hopkins Road, Richmond, VA 23234 (2.2126 Acres) Parcel: C0080757059

**Proposed Special Use:** Small Shed 10x8 constructed on site without land disruption and obscured from visibility from neighboring communities for the storage of property maintenance/recreational supplies. This would be located in the "build-able" area as noted on the included survey. And small path would lead from the property line to the shed and no trees would have to be removed. No person would live in this structure. No utilities would be hooked up to this structure. See picture included for proposed design.

A) This structure would not be detrimental to the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the community involved.

B) This structure would not create congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in that area involved.

C) This structure would not create hazards from fire, panic or other dangers.

D) This structure would not cause overcrowding of land and an undue concentration of population.

E) This structure would not adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements.

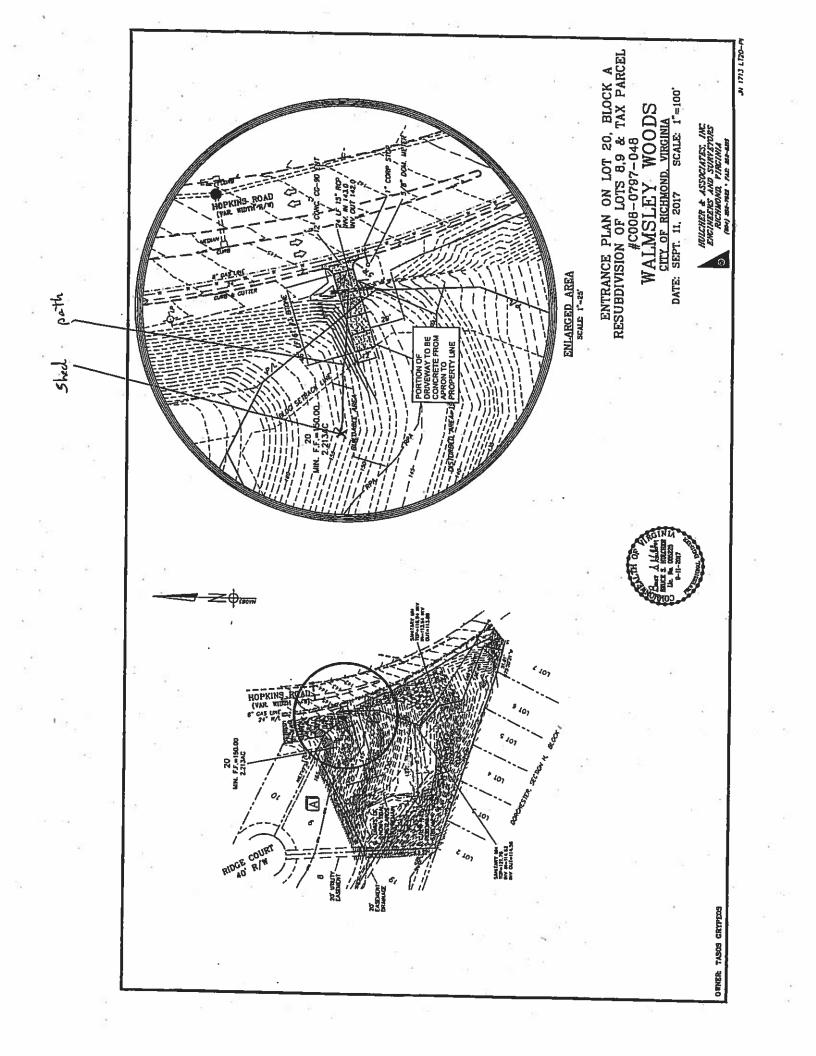
F) This structure would not interfere with adequate light and air.

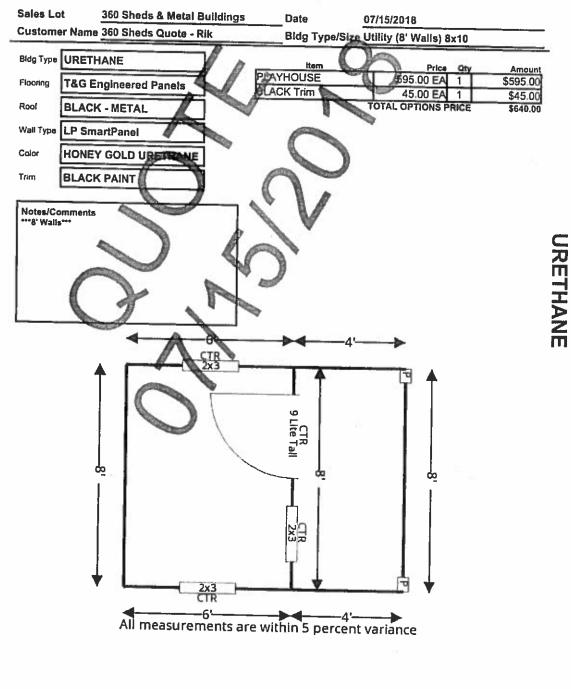
### Reasons for requested and why they comply with the statements above:

The property located at 4000 Hopkins road is a beautiful wooded area and I believe in retaining this beauty for surrounding communities to continue to enjoy. Over 80% of this property is disturbed by the 100 year flood zone and the RPA (root protection area). I'm requesting this to allow for use of the property with minimal disturbance and in compliance with statements A-F. Given the natural barriers for a larger construction, I believe that this is the best use of this property at this time.

Man A. Herrow

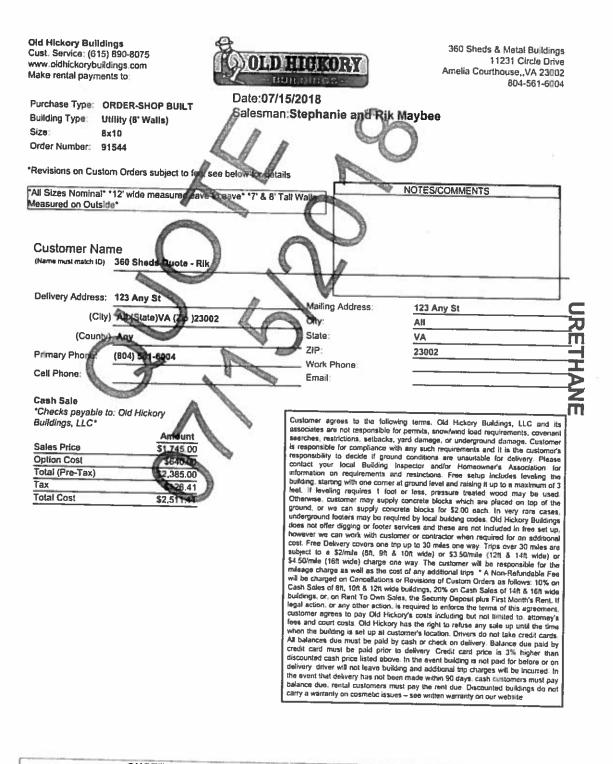
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