



# City of Richmond

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## Summary Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

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Thursday, May 21, 2020

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor – City Hall  
**Virtual Meeting**

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**This meeting was held through electronic participation means.**

1. [ORD. 2019-275](#) To amend ch. 6 of the City Code by adding therein a new art. XII (§§ 6-596-6-602) to establish a technology zone program in accordance with Va. Code § 58.1-3850, for the purpose of facilitating the development and location of technology businesses in the city of Richmond, capital investment, and job creation.

**Patrons:** Mr. Addison

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2. [ORD. 2019-276](#) To amend City Code §§ 26-872, concerning definitions related to license taxes, and 26-989, concerning licenses taxes for personal services businesses, and to amend ch. 26, art. XV, div. 2 of the City Code by adding therein a new section numbered 26-1003.1, concerning the license tax for technology businesses, for the purpose of creating a new business, profession, and occupation license category called “technology business” and imposing a new license tax on such businesses.

**Patrons:** Mr. Addison

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3. [ORD. 2020-088](#) To repeal City Code § 26-902, concerning erroneous assessments and refunds and exoneration from payment of local taxes, and to amend ch. 26, art. II, div. 1, by adding therein a new § 26-48, for the purpose of authorizing the Director of Finance to refund and exonerate taxpayers from any local tax and requiring approval of any such refund or exoneration by the City Attorney.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney and Ms. Robertson

**Forwarded to the May 26, 2020 Council meeting with recommendation to approve**

4. [ORD.  
2020-114](#) To amend ch. 26, art. I of the City Code, concerning taxation, by adding therein a new § 26-3, concerning the application of payments for taxes, for the purpose of providing that the Director of Finance shall not be required to credit all payments of local levies first against the most delinquent account and may instead credit such payments, to the extent permitted by law, in the manner deemed appropriate where the taxpayer has entered into a bona fide payment agreement with the City.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney and Ms. Robertson

**Forwarded to the May 26, 2020 Council meeting with recommendation to approve**

5. [ORD.  
2020-115](#) To amend Appendix A of the City Code for section 12-120(a)(20), concerning rates and discounts for parking facilities operated by the City.

**Patrons:** Mayor Stoney

**Forwarded to the May 26, 2020 Council meeting with recommendation to approve**

6. [RES.  
2020-R026](#) To request that the Mayor introduce such budget amendments and propose other such legislation as may be necessary to establish a grant program to be administered by the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond for restaurants within the city of Richmond affected by the spread of COVID-19.

**Patrons:** Ms. Gray

**Continued to the June 18, 2020 Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting**

7. [RES.  
2020-R027](#) To request that the Chief Administrative Officer, in accordance with City Charter § 5.05.1(c), provide the Council with revised financial and activity reports due to reduced economic activity in the business communities within the city of Richmond occasioned by the disaster presented by the spread of COVID-19.

**Patrons:** Ms. Gray

**Forwarded to the May 26, 2020 Council meeting with recommendation to strike**

8. [RES.  
2020-R036](#) To urge the city of Richmond's small businesses, real estate companies, and landlords, who receive governmental financial assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic, to share the benefits of such financial assistance with the employees and tenants of such entities, as applicable, to minimize employment terminations and housing evictions within the city of Richmond.

**Patrons:** Mr. Jones and Ms. Robertson

**Forwarded to the May 26, 2020 Council meeting with recommendation to approve**