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Ellen Robertson, Cynthia Newbille, Mayor Stoney

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5/11/2020	1	City Council	continued	
4/13/2020	1	City Council	continued	
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WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Government Alliance on Race and Equity, a national network of local and regional governments working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, the City has been inquiring into participation in equity training [provided by the Government Alliance on Race and Equity]; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that a third-party analysis of equity within the City and the City's participation in equity training [by the Government Alliance on Race and Equity] would enable the City to identify any need for improvements in public policy in the areas of race, health, ability, housing, age, sex and

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gender, orientation, displacement, and access to opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Richmond that the Council request that the Mayor propose a General Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, that provides for an appropriation of [\$221,770.00] the amount deemed necessary to cover the costs for a third-party equity analysis to measure equity in the City and that further provides for equity training for a core group of City employees and appointed and elected officials for the purpose of eliminating inequities through improved City policy;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council requests that the Mayor propose a General Fund Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, that provides for an appropriation of [\$221,770.00] the amount deemed necessary to cover the costs for a third-party equity analysis to measure equity in the City and that further provides for equity training for a core group of City employees and appointed and elected officials for the purpose of eliminating inequities through improved City policy.