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**Title:** To approve the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority’s performance contract for Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027.

**Sponsors:** President Cynthia Newbille

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To approve the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority’s performance contract for Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 37.2-608(B) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the governing body of a political subdivision is required to approve the performance contract submitted by its behavioral health authority by September 30 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority has submitted to the Council a performance contract for the periods commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Council of the City of Richmond hereby approves the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority’s performance contract for the periods commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. Such performance contract shall be substantially in the form of the

documents attached hereto.

**DATE:** September 8, 2025  
**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council  
**THROUGH:** The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille, Councilmember 7<sup>th</sup> District  
**THROUGH:** RJ Warren, Council Chief of Staff  
**THROUGH:** Will Perkins, Senior Legislative Services Manager  
**FROM:** The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille, Councilmember 7<sup>th</sup> District  
**RE:** To approve the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority's performance contract for Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027.

**CNL-2025-0036**

**PURPOSE:** This resolution approves the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority's performance contract for Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027. State law provides municipalities the opportunity to review and approve plans for funding services to local consumers with mental health, developmental, and substance use challenges.

**BACKGROUND:** The Richmond Behavioral Health Authority is required by state law to enter into an annual contract with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. This contract is referred to as the Performance Contract and identifies anticipated budgets needed to support delivery of publicly funded community mental health, developmental, and substance use services and supports. The Performance Contract is sent to the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services where outcomes are monitored throughout the year. The Performance Contract was approved by the Executive Committee of the Richmond

Behavioral Health Authority's Board of Directors on July 30, 2025.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$6,130,000 was included in the City of Richmond's Non-Departmental budget for this purpose.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** N/A

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL:** dd

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** September 8, 2025

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** September 11, 2025

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Education and Human Services Standing Committee

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** None

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Draft Resolution

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