

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA August 17, 2015

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Closed session as provided by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code

Second Floor Conference Room (Boards and Commissions Appointments; Acquisition of Utility

Easement along Schenk's Greenway on McIntire Road)

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

Council Chambers

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Equality Day; 80th Anniversary of the Social Security Act

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

Public comment permitted for the first 12 speakers who sign up before the meeting (limit 3 minutes per speaker) and at the end of the meeting on any item, provided that a public hearing is not planned or

has not previously been held on the matter.

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

1. CONSENT AGENDA*

(Items removed from consent agenda will be considered at the end of the regular agenda.)

Adopted 5-0 (with exception of Item 1(d))

a. Minutes for July 9 (Town Hall meeting) and July 20

b. APPROPRIATION:

Homelessness Solutions Grant - \$459,941 and

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant - \$190,612 (2nd of 2 readings)

c. APPROPRIATION:d. APPROPRIATION:

Check and Connect Student Engagement Grant - \$147,000 (2nd of 2 readings)

Police Department Community Response Vehicle - \$62,170 (2nd of 2 readings) 4-1 (Smith voted no)

e. APPROPRIATION: Urban and Community Forestry Grant - \$20,000 (1st of 2 readings) carried

f. APPROPRIATION:

Safe Routes to School Program Jackson-Via School Grant - \$249,959 (1st of 2 readings) carried

g. APPROPRIATION: Victim Witness

Victim Witness Assistance Program Grant--\$178,551 (1st of 2 readings) carried

h. APPROPRIATION:

Adoptions Through Collaborative Partnerships Grant Renewal -\$84,000 (1st of 2 readings) carried

i.—APPROPRIATION:

Azalea Park Stream Restoration Grant - \$950,000 (1st of 2 readings) Removed from agenda

. RESOLUTION:

Support for Transition Streets Initiative (1st of 1 reading) Revised Resolution

k. ORDINANCE:

Abandonment of Gas Easement at 10th Street, NE and Water Street Extended (2nd of 2 readings)

I. ORDINANCE:

Lowering Speed Limit on Emmet Street from Ivy Road to Arlington Boulevard (2nd of 2 readings)

m. ORDINANCE:

Route 250 Bypass Speed Limit Adjustment (2nd of 2 readings)

n. ORDINANCE:

Quitclaim Gas Easement to VDOT in Boulders Road (2nd of 2 readings)

o. ORDINANCE:

Quitclaim Gas Easement to VDOT in Briarwood Drive (2nd of 2 readings)

p. ORDINANCE:

Amendment to Inoperable Motor Vehicles Ordinance (2nd of 2 readings)

q. ORDINANCE:

Stormwater utility fees - exemption for Albemarle County School Board property (1st of 2 readings)

carried

2. RESOLUTION*

West Main Street Streetscape Plan (1st of 1 reading) Deferred action, but approved parking

enforcement part of concept plan (2 motions approved)

3. RESOLUTION*

Amendments to Housing Assistance Policy - Rental Rehab (1st of 1 reading) - Approved 5-0

4. RESOLUTION*

Parking - Albemarle County Courts (1st of 1 reading) Revised Resolution - Approved 4-1 (Fenwick

voted No

5. ORDINANCE*

Transient Lodging Ordinance Amendments (HomeStay Use) (1st of 2 readings) Carried

OTHER BUSINESS
MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC
COUNCIL RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

*ACTION NEEDED

APPROPRIATION

Virginia Homelessness Solutions Grant \$459,941 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \$190,612

WHEREAS, The City of Charlottesville, through the Department of Human Services, has received the Virginia Homelessness Solutions Grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development in the amount of 650,553;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the sum of \$650,553 is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

| Revenues | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| \$196,066 | Fund: 209 IO: 1900251 (VHPS) | G/L: 430110 State Grants |
| \$263,875 | Fund: 209 IO: 1900251 (VHSP) | G/L: 430120 Federal Pass-Thru State |
| \$190,612 | Fund: 209 IO: 1900252 (HOPWA) | G/L: 430120 Federal Pass-Thru State |
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| Expenditures | | |
| \$459,941 | Fund: 209 IO: 1900251 (VHSP) | G/L: 530550 Contracted Services |
| \$190,612 | Fund: 209 IO: 1900252 (HOPWA) | G/L: 530550 Contracted Services |
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon receipt of \$650,553 in funds from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

APPROPRIATION Check and Connect Student Engagement Grant \$147,000

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has been awarded \$132,300 in Federal Funds from the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, and \$14,700 in Matching Funds for a total award of \$147,000 for the Check and Connect Student Engagement Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$64,860 is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenue - \$147,000

| \$132,300 | Fund: 209 | Cost Center: 3413008000 | G/L Account: 430120 |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 14,700 | Fund: 209 | Cost Center: 3413008000 | G/L Account: 498010 |

Expenditures - \$147,000

| \$59,000 | Fund: 209 | Cost Center: 3413008000 | G/L Account: 519999 |
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| \$88.000 | Fund: 209 | Cost Center: 3413008000 | G/L Account: 599999 |

Transfer - \$14,700

| \$14,700 | Fund: 213 | Cost Center: 3413001000 | G/L: 561209 Transfers |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$132,300 from VA Department of Criminal Justice Services, and \$14,700 from Community Attention.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

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APPROPRIATION Police Department Community Response Vehicle \$62,170

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville Police Department will purchase a Community Response Vehicle;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the sum of \$62,170 from various funding sources will be appropriated as follows:

Transfer from:

| Fund 105 105 | Internal Order 2000017 2000018 | G/L Account 599999 599999 | Amount \$13,593 \$ 5,577 |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Transfer to: | | | |
| Fund 106 | Cost Center 1631001001 | G/L Account 4498010 | Amount \$19,170 |
| Expense: 106 | 1631001001 | 541040 | \$19,170 |
| Revenue: | | | |
| Fund 106 | Cost Center 3101001001 | G/L Account 451020 | Amount \$43,000 |
| Expense: | | | |
| Fund 106 | Cost Center 3101001001 | G/L Account 541040 | Amount \$43,000 |

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION STREETS INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, Charlottesville is one of 50 cities competing for the Georgetown University Energy Prize of \$5 million based on reducing electricity and natural gas usage through 2016; and

WHEREAS, Transition Charlottesville Albemarle is a partner of the Energize! Charlottesville community campaign, which the Transition Streets Initiative supports; and

WHEREAS, Transition Charlottesville Albemarle is a grass-roots sustainability organization that supports lower energy use to combat climate change; and

WHEREAS, people are more likely to change their habits when actively engaged with their peers and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Transition Charlottesville Albemarle will roll out an initiative called Transition Streets that encourages neighbors to come together to learn fun and easy earth friendly habits, and ways to save money on energy and water bills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville benefits from lower energy use and stronger relationships among neighbors and a heightened sense of community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlottesville City Council supports the Transition Streets initiative and encourages its staff to assist with outreach efforts to promote Transition Streets.

Approved by City Council

Dartara K. Gohan

August 17, 2015

Barbara K. Ronan

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF A NATURAL GAS EASEMENT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 10TH STREET, N.E. AND WATER STREET EXTENDED

WHEREAS, in 1991 the City acquired a natural gas line easement, of record in the Charlottesville Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 563, Pages 249-251, along certain properties located at the intersection of 10th Street, N.E. and Water Street Extended ("Subject Easement"), to provide gas service in that area; and

WHEREAS, no gas lines were ever installed in the Subject Easement, and the construction of Water Street Extended as a public roadway allowed natural gas lines to be installed in the public right-of-way to serve that area; and

WHEREAS, the encroachment of the building at 100 10th Street, N.E. has caused a title problem which can be cured by abandonment of a portion of the Subject Easement, which now serves no useful purpose to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Utilities has reviewed the request and determined that the City no longer has a need for the Subject Easement; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Virginia Code Sec. 15.2-1800(B), a public hearing was held to give the public an opportunity to comment on the abandonment of a portion of the Subject Easement; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Quitclaim Deed, in form approved by the City Attorney, to abandon a portion of the 1991 natural gas easement located at the intersection of 10th Street, N.E. and Water Street Extended.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

Barbara K. Ronan

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AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AND REORDAINING SECTION 15-99 OF CHAPTER 15 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, 1990, AS AMENDED, TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON EMMET STREET FROM IVY ROAD TO ARLINGTON BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, the University of Virginia has requested the City to reduce the speed limit on Emmet Street from Ivy Road to Arlington Boulevard from 40 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer recently conducted a traffic engineering study and traffic surveys on Emmet Street within the City of Charlottesville, and such study and surveys were reviewed by the Virginia Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has recommended, and VDOT concurs, that the speed limit on Emmet Street from Ivy Road to Arlington Boulevard be reduced to 35 miles per hour, which aligns with the speed limit set for the intersection of Ivy Road and Emmet Street; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that Section 15-99 of Article IV (Speed Limits) of Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Charlottesville City Code, 1990, as amended, is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

Sec. 15-99. Maximum limits on specific streets.

Pursuant to a traffic engineering and traffic survey as required by Code of Virginia, section 46.2-1300, the following speed limits are imposed as hereinafter set forth and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of such limits:

| Street | From | То | Speed Limit (MPH) |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| Emmet Street Emmet Street Emmet Street | Jefferson Park Avenue Ivy Road Route 250 By-Pass Arlington Boulevard | Ivy Road Route 250 By-Pass <u>Arlington Boulevard</u> Hydraulic Road | 25 40 35 40 |

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

Garbara K. Ronan

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REORDAINING SECTION 15-99 OF CHAPTER 15 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, 1990, AS AMENDED, RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS ON THE 250 BYPASS.

WHEREAS, the City contracted with RK&K, Traffic Consultants, to perform a traffic engineering study and traffic surveys on various streets within the City of Charlottesville, and such study and surveys were completed in October 2010, March 2012 and September 2013; and

WHEREAS, RK&K submitted the report entitled "U.S. 250 Speed Study", dated March 21, 2012, to the City Traffic Engineer, who concurs with the recommendations made by RK&K for appropriate speed limits (from an engineering and safety standpoint) on various streets, including the Route 250 Bypass; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the submission of the speed study, construction of the Route 250 Interchange project commenced, and RK&K issued an update of the study dated September 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance adopted October 21, 2013, the speed limits on portions of the 250 Bypass were reduced in accordance with the recommended speed limits in the RK&K study; and

WHEREAS, construction has been completed on the Route 250 Bypass Interchange project at McIntire Road and all roadway impacts due to construction has been eliminated, and RK&K has issued a letter dated June 23, 2015 recommending the speed limit be returned to its original 35 miles per hour; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that Section 15-99 of Article IV (Speed Limits) of Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Charlottesville City Code, 1990, as amended, is hereby amended and reordained as follows:

Sec. 15-99. Maximum limits on specific streets.

Pursuant to a traffic engineering and traffic survey as required by Code of Virginia, section 46.2-1300, the following speed limits are imposed as hereinafter set forth and no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of such limits:

| Street | From | То | Speed Limit (MPH) |
|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Route 250 By-Pass (Westbound) | East corporate limits | Five hundred feet west of Park Street off ramp Westernmost McIntire Park Entrance | 35 |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Westbound) | Five hundred feet west of Park Street off ramp Westernmost McIntire Park Entrance | Eight hundred feet west of Birdwood Road West corporate limits | 25 <u>45</u> |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Westbound) | Eight hundred feet west of Birdwood Road | Westernmost McIntire Park Entrance | 35 |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Westbound) | Westernmost McIntire Park Entrance | West corporate limits | 45 |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Eastbound) | West corporate limits | Four hundred feet west of Emmet Street southbound ramp | 55 |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Eastbound) | Four hundred feet west of Emmet Street southbound ramp | Four hundred fifty feet west of Birdwood Road Westernmost McIntire Park Entrance | 45 |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Eastbound) | Four hundred fifty feet west of Birdwood Road Westernmost McIntire Park Entrance | Five hundred fifty feet east of McIntire Road East corporate limits | 25 <u>35</u> |
| Route 250 By-Pass (Eastbound) | Five hundred fifty feet east of McIntire Road | East corporate-limits | 35 |
| McIntire Road | Preston Avenue | Three hundred fifty feet south of Harris Street Route 250 By-Pass | 35 |
| McIntire Road | Three hundred fifty feet south of Harris Street | Route 250 By-Pass | 25 |

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

AN ORDINANCE TO QUITCLAIM NATURAL GAS LINE EASEMENTS WITHIN THE BOULDERS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LOCATED IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is prepared to take over maintenance of the roadway known as Boulders Road in Albemarle County; and

WHEREAS, the City owns natural gas lines located within this roadway, and also owns easements for such lines, and VDOT has asked that the foregoing easements crossing Boulders Road be released upon VDOT's acceptance of the roadway; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed of quitclaim, substantially the same in form as the deed attached hereto, approved by the City Attorney, for release of the above-described gas line easements to the Virginia Department of Transportation conditioned upon receipt by the City of a VDOT permit allowing said lines to continue to be located in said right-of-way.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

Darbara K. Govan

Prepared by S. Craig Brown, City Attorney (VSB #19286) Charlottesville City Attorney's Office P.O. Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902 Albemarle County Tax Map 32, Parcels 5C and 5C3; Tax Map 33, Parcel 14 (Boulders Road)

This deed is exempt from recordation taxes pursuant to Virginia Code Secs. 58.1-811(A)(3) and 58.1-811(C)(4).

DEED OF QUITCLAIM

THIS DEED OF QUITCLAIM, made and entered into on this <u>/8</u> day of <u>AUGUST</u>, 2015, by and between the CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, a municipal corporation, GRANTOR, and the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, GRANTEE, whose address is P. O. Box 671, Culpeper, Virginia 22701.

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby QUITCLAIM and RELEASE to the GRANTEE, subject to the reservations hereinafter set forth, the easements and rights of way, as shown on the attached plat made by the City of Charlottesville Gas Division dated June 24, 2015, to construct, maintain, operate, alter, repair, inspect, protect, remove, and replace certain improvements in Boulders Road in the County of Albemarle, namely: Natural gas lines and related gas facilities upon and across Boulders Road, insofar as the land embraced within said easements falls within the boundaries of a public street or highway to be maintained by the Virginia Department of Transportation. Said gas line easements in Boulders Road were conveyed to the City by: (1) Deed from Next Generation, LLC, dated June 27, 2000, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Albemarle County, Virginia, in Deed Book 1931 at

page 330, and (2) Deed from Next Generation, LLC, dated July 23, 2009, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Albemarle County, Virginia, in Deed Book 3784 at page 679.

The Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all of the rights and privileges under the aforesaid Deed of Easement until such time as the Virginia Department of Transportation has issued a permit to the GRANTOR subject to the following two conditions which shall also be covenants running with the land:

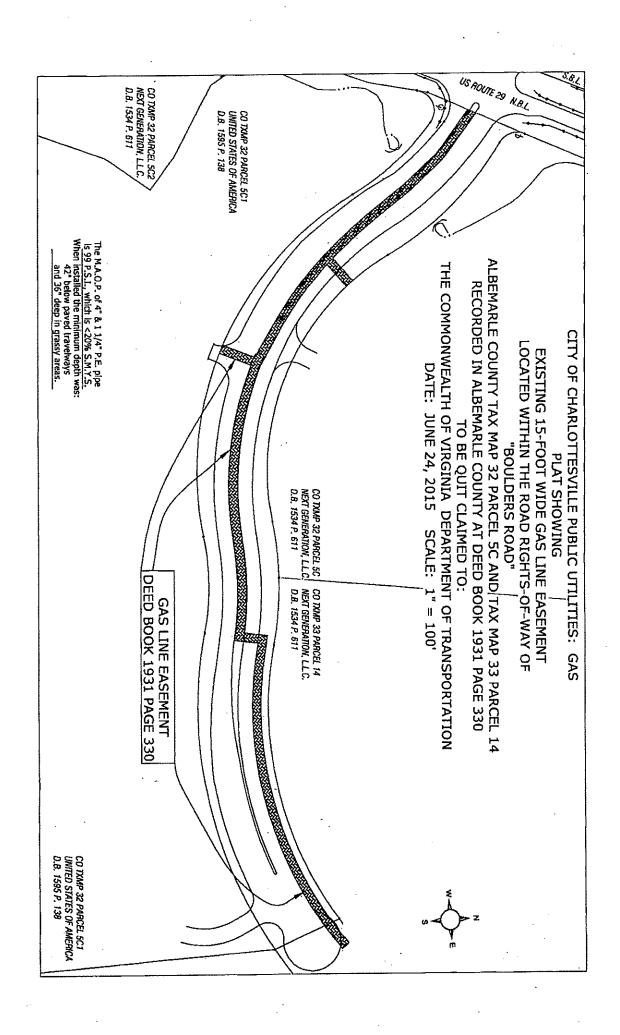
- 1. That the above described improvements of the GRANTOR may continue to occupy such streets or highways in the existing condition and location.
- 2. The GRANTOR shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation, its employees, agents, and officers from any claim whatsoever arising from GRANTOR'S exercise of rights or privileges stated herein.

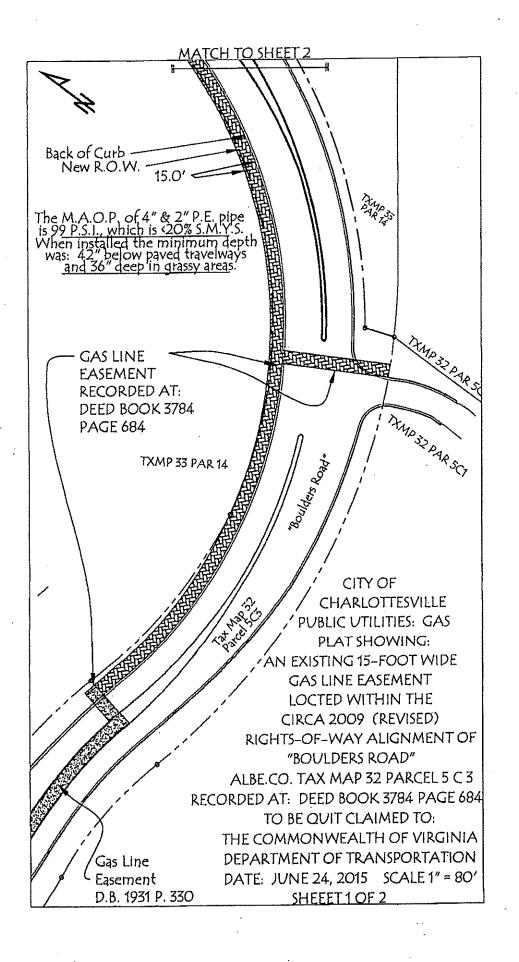
The GRANTEE is to have and hold the above-described property for so long as said property is used as part of its public street or highway maintained by the GRANTEE or its successors or assigns charged with the responsibility and obligation to maintain public streets and highways, but upon abandonment of said property's use for such purposes, all rights, privileges, interests and easements in the property herein described under aforesaid Right of Way Easement shall revert to the GRANTOR, its successors and assigns.

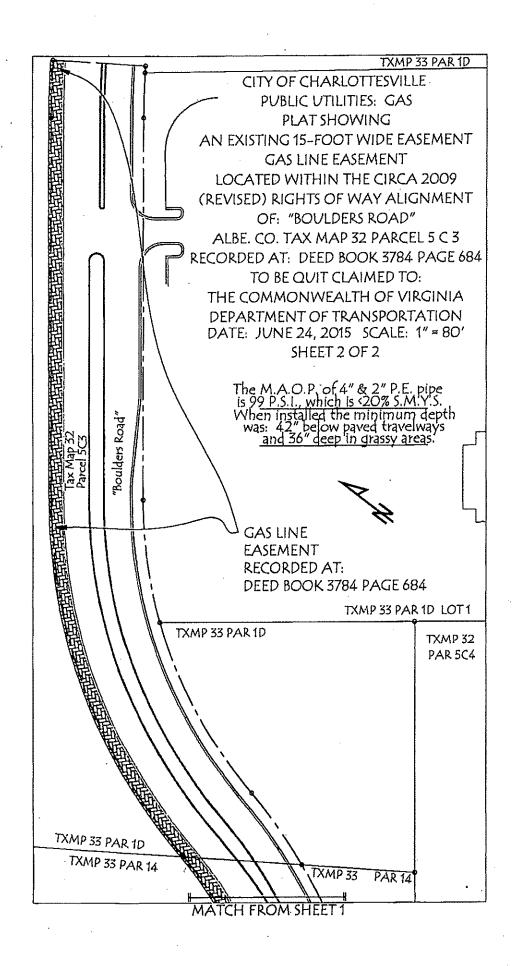
Notwithstanding other language contained herein which might appear to the contrary, the parties agree that GRANTOR shall continue to own in fee simple the gas line improvements located within the above described public roadway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR has caused its name to be assigned hereto and its seal to be affixed and attested by its appropriate officers, all after due authorization, on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA







AN ORDINANCE TO QUITCLAIM A NATURAL GAS LINE EASEMENT WITHIN BRIARWOOD DRIVE LOCATED IN THE BRIARWOOD SUBDIVISION IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is prepared to take over maintenance of the roadway known as Briarwood Drive in the Briarwood Subdivision in Albemarle County; and

WHEREAS, the City owns natural gas lines located within this roadway, and also owns an easement for such line, and VDOT has asked that the foregoing easement crossing Briarwood Drive be released upon VDOT's acceptance of the roadway; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed of quitclaim, substantially the same in form as the deed attached hereto, approved by the City Attorney, for release of the above-described gas line easement to the Virginia Department of Transportation conditioned upon receipt by the City of a VDOT permit allowing said line to continue to be located in said right-of-way.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

Darbara K. Gonan

Barbara K. Ronan

Prepared by Charlottesville City Attorney's Office S. Craig Brown, City Attorney (VSB #19286) Albemarle County Tax Map 32G (Briarwood Drive)

This deed is exempt from recordation taxes pursuant to Virginia Code Secs. 58.1-811(A)(3) and 58.1-811(C)(4).

DEED OF QUITCLAIM

THIS DEED OF QUITCLAIM, made and entered into on this 18th day of AUGUST, 2015, by and between the CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, a municipal corporation, GRANTOR, and the COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, GRANTEE, whose address is P. O. Box 671, Culpeper, Virginia 22701.

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTOR does hereby QUITCLAIM and RELEASE to the GRANTEE, subject to the reservations hereinafter set forth, the easements and rights of way, as shown on the attached plat made by the City of Charlottesville Gas Division dated June 25, 2015, to construct, maintain, operate, alter, repair, inspect, protect, remove, and replace certain improvements in Briarwood Drive in the Briarwood Subdivision in the County of Albemarle, namely: Natural gas lines and related gas facilities upon and across Briarwood Drive, insofar as the land embraced within said easement falls within the boundaries of a public street or highway to be maintained by the Virginia Department of Transportation. Said gas line easement was conveyed to the City by deed from Woodbriar Associates, dated September 7, 2011, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Albemarle County, Virginia, in Deed Book 4077 at page 228.

The Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all of the rights and privileges under the aforesaid Deed of Easement until such time as the Virginia Department of Transportation has issued a permit to the GRANTOR subject to the following two conditions which shall also be covenants running with the land:

- 1. That the above described improvements of the GRANTOR may continue to occupy such streets or highways in the existing condition and location.
- 2. The GRANTOR shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Transportation, its employees, agents, and officers from any claim whatsoever arising from GRANTOR'S exercise of rights or privileges stated herein.

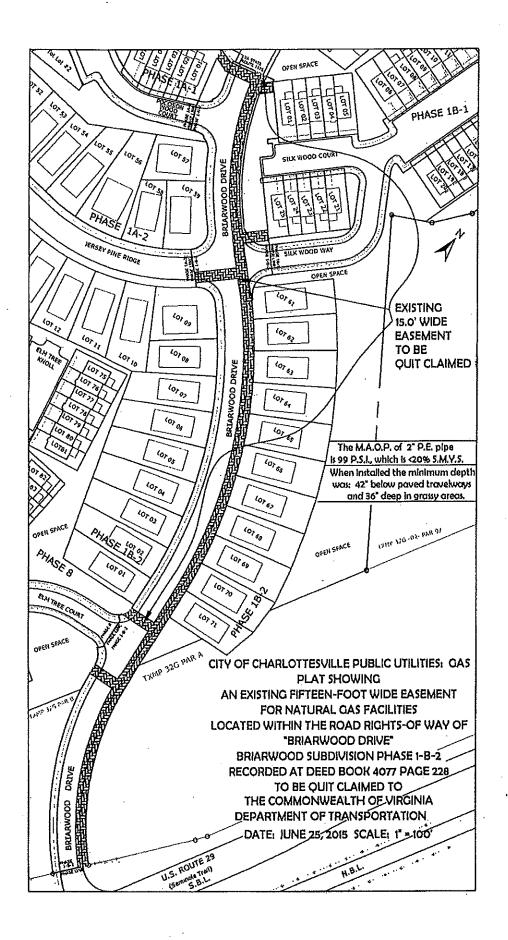
The GRANTEE is to have and hold the above-described property for so long as said property is used as part of its public street or highway maintained by the GRANTEE or its successors or assigns charged with the responsibility and obligation to maintain public streets and highways, but upon abandonment of said property's use for such purposes, all rights, privileges, interests and easements in the property herein described under aforesaid Right of Way Easement shall revert to the GRANTOR, its successors and assigns.

Notwithstanding other language contained herein which might appear to the contrary, the parties agree that GRANTOR shall continue to own in fee simple the gas line improvements located within the above described public roadway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR has caused its name to be assigned hereto and its seal to be affixed and attested by its appropriate officers, all after due authorization, on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

| ATTEST: |
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| Barbara K. Ronan Acting Clerk of Council |
| STATE OF VIRGINIA CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE |
| I, Lisa M. Miller, a Notary Public in and for the City of Charlottesville within the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Satyendra Singh Huja, Mayor of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Barbara Ronan, its Acting Clerk of Council, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date of <u>August 18</u> , 2015, have each duly acknowledged the same before me within my City and State aforesaid. |
| My Commission Expires March 31, 2016. |
| Given under my hand this 18th day of August, 2015. Jusa M. Mullin |
| Notary Public Registration # 187828 Lisa M. Miller Commonwealth of Virginia Notary Public Commission No. 187828 |



AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AND REORDAINING SECTION 5-150 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, 1990, AS AMENDED, RELATED TO THE OPEN STORAGE OF INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that Section 5-150 of Article V (Blighted Property) of Chapter 5 (Building Regulations; Property Maintenance) of the Charlottesville City Code, 1990, as amended, is hereby amended and reordained, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5. BUILDING REGULATIONS; PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

ARTICLE V. Blighted Property

Sec. 5-150. - Open storage of inoperable vehicles.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, except within a fully enclosed building or structure or otherwise shielded or screened from view, on any property zoned for residential purposes, see section 34-350 of the City Code, or commercial purposes, see sections 34-440 and 34-541 of the City Code, (R-1,, R-1U, R-1S, R-1SU, R-2, R-2U, R-3, University Medium Density, University High Density, or McIntire 5th Residential) purposes, commercial (B-1, B-2, B-3 or Emmet Street Commercial) purposes, Overlay Districts (Public Park Protection Overlay, Historic Districts, Entrance Corridors, Parking Exempt Zone Boundary, Planned Unit Development or Special Use Permit), or Mixed Use (Downtown Corridor, Downtown Extended Corridor, Downtown North Corridor, West Main North Corridor, West Main South Corridor, Central City corridor, Urban Corridor, High Street Corridor, Highway Corridor, Neighborhood Commercial Corridor, or Cherry Avenue Corridor) purposes any inoperable motor vehicle. However, the provisions of this section shall not apply to a licensed business which, on June 26, 1970, was regularly engaged in business as an automobile dealer, salvage dealer or scrap processor.
 - (1) As used in this section "inoperable motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer (as defined within Virginia Code § 46.2-100) which: (i) is not in operating condition (including, without limitation any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which for a period of sixty (60) days or longer, has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires or wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for operation); (ii) does not display a valid license plate; (iii) does not display a valid inspection decal; or (iv) displays an inspection decal that has been expired for more than sixty (60) days.
 - (2) As used in this section, "otherwise shielded or screened from view" shall mean, on property zoned for residential purposes, not visible to the unaided eye from anywhere below the level of the third story of a building outside the boundaries of the lot on which the vehicle is kept; on property zoned for business purposes, "otherwise shielded or screened from view" shall mean not visible to the unaided eye from street or ground level outside the boundaries of the lot on which the vehicle is kept.

- (b) No person shall keep more than one (1) inoperable motor vehicle outside of a fully enclosed building or structure. The one (1) vehicle allowed outside of a fully enclosed building or structure shall still be subject to the requirement of being shielded or screened from view.
- (c) Whenever a violation of this section is determined by the director, the director shall serve notice on the owner of the property whereon the inoperable motor vehicle is located, requiring the owner to remove or cause the removal of such vehicle.
 - (1) All notices sent pursuant to this section shall be served to an owner as follows: (i) by hand-delivery to the owner of record, (ii) by regular, first-class mail, to the owner of record at the address listed in the city's real estate tax records, or to any occupant of the property at the address where the violation exists; (iii) to a person who has charge of real estate as an executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or agent, by hand delivery, or by regular mail to the last known address of such person, or (iv) to a person who is the beneficiary of any easement or right of use of a parcel of real estate, by hand delivery, or by regular first-class mail to the person's last known address. If the real estate parcel on which the violation exists is undeveloped or vacant, the notice shall also be posted in a conspicuous place on the property.
 - (2) Such notice shall require the owner to correct the condition within ten (10) days from the date of delivery or mailing of the notice.
- (d) Should the owner of the premises fail to remove or cause the removal of an inoperable motor vehicle as directed within the director's notice, and if the owner also fails within the tenday period to request an informal administrative hearing with an official designated by the chief of police for the purpose of challenging the validity of the violation determination or the necessity for removing the vehicle, then the city may take action to remove the inoperable motor vehicle(s). The costs and expenses of such removal by the city shall be assessed and billed to the property owner, and the director shall prepare an affidavit certifying the costs and expenses incurred by the city. In the event the charges billed to the property owner remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days, such charges shall constitute a lien against such property enforceable as provided by section 5-4 of the City Code.
- (e) After removing an inoperable motor vehicle from property, the city may then dispose of the vehicle after giving an additional ten (10) days' written notice to the owner of the vehicle and, if different, also to the owner of the property from which the vehicle was removed. However, if a timely request for an administrative hearing has been made to challenge the validity of the violation determination, then disposal by the city shall not be made unless and until the matter is resolved in favor of the city.

Approved by City Council

Varhara Ki Gonan

August 17, 2015

RESOLUTION

APPROVING HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POLICIES

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Charlottesville THAT the "Housing Assistance Program (HAP) Policies, Procedures, Protocols, and Rehabilitation Standards" proposed as of July 6, 2015 by the City's Housing Development Specialist ("HDS") are hereby approved and adopted by this Council, and shall hereafter be utilized by the HDS and other City officials and employees for the administration of the City's Housing Assistance Program.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

Barbara K. Ronan

RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PARKING TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE PARKING NEEDS OF THE ALBEMARLE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

Whereas, the County of Albemarle has demonstrated a strong interest in keeping its General District Court in Downtown Charlottesville; and

Whereas, the presence of the Albemarle County General District Court in Court Square contributes to the economic vitality of the Downtown Charlottesville; and

Whereas, Albemarle County projects a need of between 75 and 100 parking spaces to accommodate future growth of its court; and

Whereas, the City and the County are researching the possibility of co-locating their general district courts in Downtown;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia that the City will make available thirty-five (35) parking spaces near Court Square for use by the Albemarle County court system. These initial 35 spaces will be provided at the beginning of construction of a new Albemarle County General District Court in Downtown Charlottesville. The additional 40 – 65 parking spaces needed for the County court system will be provided upon the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the new County General District Court.

This Resolution by the City Council to assist in providing parking spaces for the operation of the County court system is expressly contingent on (1) a continuing commitment by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors to keep the County Circuit and General District Courts in Downtown Charlottesville; and (2) the execution of an agreement between the City Council and the Board of Supervisors wherein the City guarantees the availability of the agreed-upon number of parking spaces as described herein, and the County agrees to be responsible for the ongoing market rate cost for those spaces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution will expire on September 1, 2016, unless it has been rescinded earlier, or extended for an additional period of time by the City Council.

Approved by City Council August 17, 2015

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