



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, September 5, 2017

6:00 p.m. **Closed session as provided by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code**
Second Floor Conference Room

7:00 p.m. **Regular Meeting - CALL TO ORDER**
Council Chambers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

SPECIAL REPORT / PUBLIC HEARING: August 11/12 Community Response and Next Steps

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY MANAGER RESPONSE TO MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC Public comment is provided for up to 15 speakers at the beginning of the meeting (limit 3 minutes per speaker.) Pre-registration is available for up to 10 spaces, and pre-registered speakers are announced by noon the day of the meeting. The number of speakers is unlimited at the end of the meeting.

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

a. Minutes for August 21, 2017

b. **APPROPRIATION:** Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Employment for Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) Participants Grant – \$66,667 (2nd of 2 readings)

c. **APPROPRIATION:** VDOT Primary Extension Paving Project Funds – \$52,085 (2nd of 2 readings)

d. **APPROPRIATION:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Drug Treatment Court Grant Award – \$294,140 (2nd of 2 readings)

e. **APPROPRIATION:** Charlottesville/Albemarle Adult Drug Treatment Court Grant Award – \$205,000 (2nd of 2 readings)

f. **APPROPRIATION:** Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Grant Application – \$59,000 (2nd of 2 readings)

g. **APPROPRIATION:** Juvenile Accountability Block Grant – One-Time Special Fund Family Check Up and Everyday Parenting Training Grant - \$20,000 (2nd of 2 readings)

h. **APPROPRIATION:** Greenstone on 5th Corporation Sponsorship Agreement for Enhanced Police Coverage – \$82,184 (2nd of 2 readings)

i. **APPROPRIATION:** Albemarle County Reimbursement for the Central Library Water Infiltration Project – \$22,789.83 (2nd of 2 readings)

j. **APPROPRIATION:** Emergency Medical Services System Improvement Strategy and Cost Recovery Program (2nd of 2 readings)

k. **APPROPRIATION:** Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) 2017-2018 Certified Local Government Grant Funding for Rose Hill Neighborhood Historic Survey – \$24,000 (1st of 2 readings)

l. **APPROPRIATION:** Victim Witness Assistance Program Grant – \$250,902 (1st of 2 readings)

m. **RESOLUTION:** Pollocks Branch Bridge – Design and Installation – \$250,000 (1st of 1 reading)

n. **RESOLUTION:** Parking Spaces Proposal Authorization (1st of 1 reading)

o. **ORDINANCE:** Solar Energy Systems Zoning Text Amendment (2nd of 2 readings)-Removed

2. ORDINANCE*: Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District (2nd of 2 readings) – 30 min

3. PUBLIC HEARING / ORDINANCE* Stonefield Gas Easement (1st of 2 readings) – 15 min

4. RESOLUTION*: Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson Statues; Downtown Redesign Master Plan (1st of 1 reading) – 15 min

5. REPORT: Community Remembrance Project with the Equal Justice Initiative – 20 mins

6. RESOLUTION*: Liberation Day (1st of 1 reading) – 15 min

7. REPORT: Vinegar Hill Monument – 15 min

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**We welcome public comment;
it is an important part of our meeting.**

**Time is reserved near the beginning and at the end of each regular
City Council meeting for Matters by the Public.**

Please follow these guidelines for public comment:

- If you are here to speak for a **Public Hearing**, please wait to speak on the matter until the report for that item has been presented and the Public Hearing has been opened.
- Each speaker has **3 minutes** to speak. Please give your name and address before beginning your remarks.
- Please **do not interrupt speakers**, whether or not you agree with them.
- Please **refrain from using obscenities**.
- If you cannot follow these guidelines, you will be escorted from City Council Chambers and not permitted to reenter.

APPROPRIATION

**Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Employment for Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) Participants Grant
\$66,667**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has received funds from the Virginia Department of Social Services in the amount of \$50,000 requiring a \$16,667 in local in-kind match provided by the Office of Economic Development through the Workforce Investment Fund; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to support workforce development training programs provided by the Office of Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period from June 30, 2017 and July 1, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$66,667 is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenue – \$50,000

\$50,000	Fund: 209	IO: 1900284	G/L: 430120 State/Fed pass thru
\$50,000	Fund: 209	IO: 1900284	G/L: 498010 Transfers from Other Funds

Expenditures - \$66,667

\$66,667	Fund: 209	IO: 1900284	G/L: 599999 Lump Sum
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Transfer To - \$16,667

\$16,667	Fund: 245	WBS: P-00385	G/L: 561209 Transfer to State Grants
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$50,000 from the Virginia Department of Social Services and the matching in-kind funds from the Office of Economic Development through the Workforce Investment Fund.

APPROPRIATION
Primary Extension Paving Funds - \$52,085.00

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the City of Charlottesville desire to execute a standard Project Administration Agreement for two state-aided projects, referenced as Virginia Department of Transportation Project Number 6250-104-347 (UPC 111325);

WHEREAS, said agreement requires that the City of Charlottesville complete the aforementioned projects before requesting reimbursement for the non-local share of projects costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the sum of \$52,085.00 is appropriated in the following manner:

Revenue - \$52,085.00

Fund: 426 Internal Order: SS-009 G/L Account: 430110

Expenditures - \$52,085.00

Fund: 426 Internal Order: SS-009 G/L Account: 599999

APPROPRIATION
Charlottesville/Albemarle Adult Drug Treatment Court Grant Award
\$294,140

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a division of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, in the amount of \$294,140 for the Charlottesville/Albemarle Drug Court Treatment Court in order to fund salaries, benefits, and operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville serves as the fiscal agent for this grant program; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period October 1, 2017 through September 29, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$294,140, received as a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues

\$294,140 Fund: 211 Internal Order: 1900283 G/L Account: 431110

Expenditures

\$294,140 Fund: 211 Internal Order: 1900283 G/L Account: 530550

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$294,140 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

APPROPRIATION
Charlottesville/Albemarle Adult Drug Treatment Court Grant Award
\$205,000

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Virginia awarded the Byrne Grant in the amount of \$205,000 for the Charlottesville/Albemarle Drug Court Treatment Court in order to fund salaries, benefits, and operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville serves as the fiscal agent for this grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County both have dedicated local matches to this grant, totaling \$123,361; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$205,000, received as a grant from the Supreme Court of Virginia, is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues

\$205,000 Fund: 209 Internal Order: 1900285 G/L Account: 430120

Expenditures

\$205,000 Fund: 209 Internal Order: 1900285 G/L Account: 530550

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$205,000 from the Supreme Court of Virginia.

APPROPRIATION

Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) Non-Infrastructure Grants
\$59,000

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) non-infrastructure grant, providing Federal payments for **education, encouragement, evaluation and enforcement** programs to promote safe walking and bicycling to school has been awarded the City of Charlottesville, in the amount of \$59,000;

WHEREAS, the SRTS program is a 100% reimbursement program requiring the City to meet all federal guidelines to qualify;

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

Revenues

\$59,000	Fund: 209	Cost Center: 3901008000	G/L Account: 430120
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Expenses

\$26,000	Fund: 209	Cost Center: 3901008000	G/L Account: 519999
\$33,000	Fund: 209	Cost Center: 3901008000	G/L Account: 599999

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$59,000 from the Virginia Department of Transportation.

APPROPRIATION
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant – One-Time Special Fund
Family Check Up and Everyday Parenting Training Grant
\$20,000

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has been awarded \$18,000 in Federal Funds from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, and \$2,000 in Matching Funds from the Charlottesville Department of Human Services for a total award of \$20,000 to provide Family Check Up and Everyday Parenting training; and

WHEREAS, the grant award covers the period from July 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenue

\$ 18,000	Fund: 209	Order: 1900288	G/L Account: 430120
\$ 2,000	Fund: 209	Order: 1900288	G/L Account: 498010

Expenditures

\$ 20,000	Fund: 209	Order: 1900288	G/L Account: 599999
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Transfer

\$ 2,000	Fund: 213	Cost Center: 3411001000	G/L Account: 561209
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of \$18,000 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.

APPROPRIATION
Greenstone on 5th Sponsorship Agreement for Enhanced Police Coverage
\$82,184

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has entered into an agreement with Greenstone on 5th Corporation to fund enhanced police coverage for the area of Greenstone on 5th Apartments, including salary, equipment, technology and related administrative expenses associated with provisions of such enhanced coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$82,184, to be received as a donation from Greenstone on 5th Corporation.

Revenues - \$82,184

\$82,184	Fund: 105	Internal Order: 2000113	G/L Account: 451999
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Expenditures - \$82,184

\$75,197	Fund: 105	Internal Order: 2000113	G/L Account: 510060
\$ 6,987	Fund: 105	Internal Order: 2000113	G/L Account: 599999

APPROPRIATION
Albemarle County Reimbursement for the Gordon Avenue Library Ceiling & Lighting
Replacement Project - \$22,789.83

WHEREAS, Albemarle County was billed by the City of Charlottesville in the amount of \$22,789.83.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that \$22,789.83 from Albemarle County is to be appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues - \$22,789.83

Fund: 107 Funded Program: FR-001 (P-00900) G/L Account: 432030

Expenditures - \$22,789.83

Fund: 107 Funded Program: FR-001 (P-00900) G/L Account: 599999

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the receipt of reimbursement funds from Albemarle County; and that any future capital project reimbursements from Albemarle County to the Facilities Repair Fund (107), above what was originally appropriated, shall automatically appropriate upon receipt of funds.

APPROPRIATION.
Charlottesville Emergency Medical Services System Improvement Strategy
\$752,391

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville, in collaboration with the Charlottesville Albemarle Rescue Squad (CARS) will implement an Emergency Medical Services System Improvement Strategy; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding has been developed between the City of Charlottesville and CARS detailing program responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia will implement an Emergency Medical Services Cost Recovery program to help offset the costs of said strategy;

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that the sum of \$752,391 is hereby appropriated in the following manner:

Revenues - EMS Cost Recovery

\$720,000 Fund: 105 Cost Center: 3201007000

Expenditures –EMS Operations

\$752,391 Fund: 105 Cost Center: 3201007000

Salaries and Benefits – \$388,288
Other Expenses – \$17,292
City Contribution to CARS – \$346,811

RESOLUTION

Pollocks Branch Bridge – Design and Installation - \$250,000

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that previously appropriated SIA Implementation funding of up to \$250,000 is authorized to be used to fund the Pollocks Branch Bridge – Design and Installation project.

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR THE LEASE OF
75 CITY-OWNED PARKING SPACES IN THE
WATER STREET PARKING GARAGE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that City staff is hereby directed to have published in the newspaper an advertisement soliciting bids for the lease of 75 City-owned parking spaces in the Water Street Parking Garage for a term of 40 years, with said advertisement to be in accordance with the requirements of Virginia Code §15.2-2101.

ORDINANCE
AMENDING AND REORDAINING SECTION 34-337 OF CHAPTER 34 (ZONING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE (1990), AS AMENDED, TO ADD A NEW ZONING OVERLAY DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE WOOLEN MILLS VILLAGE HISTORIC CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, based on information and surveys provided by neighborhood residents, the City’s Board of Architectural Review (“BAR”) and staff of the City’s Department of Neighborhood Development Services (“NDS”) have recommended that a new historic conservation overlay district should be established, as shown on a map prepared by NDS, dated November 18, 2016, titled “Proposed Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District,” (“Proposed District Map”), a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, by motion, initiated the zoning text and zoning map amendments necessary for the establishment of the proposed historic conservation district; and

WHEREAS, following a joint public hearing before this Council and the Planning Commission, duly advertised in accordance with law and held on November 9, 2016, the Planning Commission reviewed the information and analysis provided by the BAR and NDS staff relative to the criteria set forth within City Code Sec. 34-36(c), and voted to recommend approval of proposed historic conservation district, accepting a staff recommendation for one parcel owned by a railroad company that includes the Franklin Street railroad overpass to be removed from the originally proposed district map, and the Planning Commission then transmitted its recommendation of approval to City Council along with the Proposed District Map; and

WHEREAS, (i) descriptions of the features of each property within the district have been set forth within Architectural and Site Descriptions included with the BAR and NDS staff recommendations, but no designation of any structure as an individually protected property is proposed as part of this zoning action; and (ii) the designation of individual structures within the proposed district as either “contributing” or “noncontributing” is as shown on the Proposed District Map; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that approval of the zoning text and zoning map amendments necessary for the establishment of the proposed historic conservation district will further goals and objectives of the City’s Comprehensive Plan; will serve the interests of the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice; and that the zoning amendments have been designed to give reasonable consideration to protect against destruction of or encroachment upon historic areas within the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia:

- 1. THAT the Charlottesville City Code (1990), as amended, Chapter 34 (Zoning), Article II (Overlay Districts), Section 34-337 (Conservation Districts) is hereby amended and re-ordained, as follows:**

Sec. 34-337. **Conservation districts.**

The following areas have been determined by city council to meet the criteria for designation as a conservation district, the limits of which are shown on the city’s zoning map:

- (1) The Martha Jefferson Historic Conservation District; ~~and~~
- (2) The Rugby Road Historic Conservation District; and
- (3) The Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District.

Within each district designated above, City Council has determined that only certain buildings are considered “contributing structures.” Those contributing structures are identified on a map of each district included within the city’s conservation district design guidelines, copies of which are available within the department of neighborhood development services.

- 2. THAT this City Council concurs with the determinations shown on the Proposed District Map dated November 18, 2016, identifying structures on each parcel within the Rugby Road Historic Conservation District as being “contributing” or “non-contributing”. Such determinations are hereby adopted by City Council as its own, and those properties determined to be “contributing” shall be the properties identified on a map of the district to be included within the city’s conservation district design guidelines, as required by City Code Sec. 34-337. From time to time hereafter, Council may amend these determinations by resolution, in the same manner by which the guidelines may be approved or amended pursuant to City Code Sec. 34-348(2); and further,**

- 3. THAT the Zoning Map referenced within City Code Sec. 34-1(1) is hereby amended and re-ordained, and shall be revised to show, within the boundaries depicted within the Proposed District Map dated November 18, 2016, an overlay zoning district to be referenced as The Rugby Road Historic Conservation District established pursuant to City Code Sec. 34-337(2), and this zoning district shall include all of the parcels identified within the boundaries shown on the Proposed District Map, which parcels are additionally described by the following Tax Map Parcel Identification Numbers:**

Tax Map 55A (2017): Parcels 88, 89.1, 89.2, 89.3, 90, 92, 93, 106, 107, 108, 109, 115, 115.1, 115.2, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 122.1, 123, 124, 124.1, 125, 128, 130, 130.1, 131, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, and 150; and

Tax Map 56 (2017): Parcels 40, 40A, 40.1, 40.2, 40.3, 40.4, 40.4AA, 41, 107, 108, 109, 109A, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 114.1, 114.2, 114.3, 114.4, 114.5, 115, 115.1, 116, 116.1, 116.2, 117, 118, 119, 119A, 119.1, 119.2, 119.3, 119.4, 120, 121, 122, 123, 123.1, and 124.

- 4. THAT the Zoning Administrator is hereby directed to revise the Zoning Map referenced within City Code Sec. 34-1(1) and update it effective as of the date this ordinance is approved, to show the Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation Overlay District in accordance with the Proposed District Map dated November 18, 2016, which is set forth as follows:**

Proposed Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District

November 18, 2016



RESOLUTION
(as AMENDED)

To transform the City of Charlottesville’s core public spaces in keeping with the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Race, Memorials and Public Spaces (BRC) such that a more complete history of race is told and the City’s commitment to truth, freedom and equity is affirmed

WHEREAS the Charlottesville City Council made a clear commitment to reveal and tell the full story of race through our City’s public spaces when it established the BRC in August 2016; and

WHEREAS the BRC’s Final Report acknowledged that far too often our public spaces and histories have ignored, silenced or suppressed African American history, as well as the legacy of white supremacy and the unimaginable harms done under that cause; and

WHEREAS the public spaces of Charlottesville’s Historic North Downtown and Court Square Districts contain the Robert E. Lee statue* in Emancipation Park, the Stonewall Jackson statue in Justice Park, the slave auction block and the Reconstruction era’s Freedman’s Bureau;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Charlottesville directs staff to:

- In consultation with community and stakeholder groups chosen at the discretion of the City Manager such as the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, the PLACE Design Task Force, the Human Rights Commission, the University of Virginia and the Historic Resources Commission to write and issue (within 90 days of the adoption of this Resolution) a Request for Proposal (RFP) for professional design services in conjunction with expertise in art and history to create a Master Plan for the Historic North Downtown and Court Square Districts that would;
 - o Remove the Robert E. Lee and “Stonewall” Jackson statues* from Emancipation and Justice Parks, pending court decisions and/or changes in the Virginia Code,
 - o Provide near- and long-term park redesigns for both Justice and Emancipation Parks with and without the statues (as resolving the fate of these statues may take time, but the need to begin changing the narrative surrounding these statues is immediate),
 - o Redesign Justice Park including the addition of a new memorial** to Charlottesville’s enslaved population while retaining its ability to function as a community gathering space,
 - o Redesign Emancipation Park, independent of the Lee statue including the addition of a new memorial** in keeping with the recommendations of the BRC and results of an extensive public engagement process while retaining its ability to function as a community gathering space,
 - o Replace the current plaque at the slave auction block with one that is legible,
 - o Identify and acknowledge the site of the Freedman’s Bureau.
 - o Incorporate the work of the Equal Justice Initiative with regards to the placement and installation of the historical marker commemorating the lynching of John Henry Adams in Albemarle County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all submissions through the RFP process shall:

- Provide for each park at least two preliminary Master Plan options (one with and one without the statues) of the above inclusive of new site plans, elevations and sections, 3D visualizations, and specifications for signage, commemorative plaques, lighting and landscape elements as appropriate throughout this historic precinct so as to create a coherent narrative.
- Engage the community at large in a manner that ensures that those underrepresented

communities were fulsomely included in the process, as well as the Board of Architectural Review (BAR) the Historic Resources Commission, the Human Rights Commission, the PLACE Design Task Force, the University of Virginia, Planning Commission and City Council.

- Provide preliminary cost estimates on all options.
- Establish a timeline to be completed within 12 months of contract signing.
- Allow for the development, design and implementation of a final Master Plan as adopted by City Council, through a total project budget not to exceed \$1,000,000.00**
- Be given a three month extension for all submissions from the date of the adoption of these amendments.
- Be reviewed and rated by a community selection committee appointed by the City Manager, with representation inclusive but not limited to the above cited groups as well as external experts.
- Begin a process of working with the necessary parties to include the library as part of this plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Architectural Review (BAR) shall meet as soon as possible to vote on the removal of both statues as required by Charlottesville City ordinances, so that there is no procedural delay in removing the statues should the courts find in the City's favor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, supports re-naming Jackson Park and hereby directs staff to bring Council a range of options on how and what to rename the park within 60 days of the adoption of this Resolution for its consideration.

* NOTE: The Robert E. Lee statue will be relocated as per a 3:2 majority vote by City Council on February 6, 2017. The "Stonewall" Jackson statue will be relocated as per the date of the adoption of these amendments.

**NOTE: Should the fabrication and installation of a new memorial for Charlottesville's enslaved population (and other memorials) exceed the established budget, additional grants and private funds shall be raised to supplement the City's contribution. The actual design of a new memorial to Charlottesville's enslaved population (and an as yet to be determined memorial in Emancipation Park) shall be determined by an independent process (including but not limited to a design competition.)

Approved by Council
September 5, 2017



Clerk of Council

(Resolution offered by Councilor Galvin, February 6, 2017 with amendments submitted by Councilor Galvin, on August 21, 2017 and on September 5, 2017)

RESOLUTION

To remove and relocate the statue of Stonewall Jackson from Justice Park and expedite the removal of both the Jackson and Robert E. Lee statues pending final disposition

WHEREAS the monuments of Confederate generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson that sit in Charlottesville's Emancipation and Justice Parks were erected not as war memorials after the Civil War, but as 20th Century testaments to a fictionalized, glorified narrative of the rightness of the Southern cause in that war, when the actual cause was an insurrection against the United States of America promoting the right of southern states to perpetuate the institution of slavery; and

WHEREAS the continued presence of these monuments conveys the visual message that Charlottesville supports the cause for which these generals fought; and

WHEREAS the Monuments of Confederate generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson have become flashpoints for white supremacist violence throughout the summer of 2017, with white nationalist and Ku Klux Klan rallies at the Jackson monument and culminating in the armed invasion of Charlottesville during the "Unite the Right" rally "defending" the Lee monument; and

WHEREAS the continued presence of these monuments in Charlottesville's historic downtown district constitute a clear and continuing threat to public safety, both from continuing white supremacist defense of their presence and from anti-racist activists who may feel motivated to vandalize them; and

WHEREAS City Council voted on February 6, 2017, to remove the statue of Robert E. Lee from the park formerly known as Lee Park, and to change the name of the park;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, order the removal of the statue of Stonewall Jackson from Justice Park as soon as possible, following the successful resolution of the current court case in favor of the City;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the successful resolution of the current court case in favor of the City and until successful bids are accepted, both statues will be moved to a storage location pending final disposition, and successful bidders will be required to reimburse the cost of removal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if no responsive proposals are received, Council may consider donation of the statue to an appropriate venue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Charlottesville will issue a Request for Bids for disposition of the statue, and will advertise this RFB widely, including to organizations responsible for sites with historic or academic connection to Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson or the Civil War, with the following criteria for award:

- The statue will not be displayed to express support for a particular ideology.

- The successful applicant will pay for or take responsibility for removal and transportation.
- The removal and transportation will be carried out in a manner that preserves the integrity of the sculpture.
- The display of the statue will preferably be in an educational, historic or artistic context.
- The purchaser will pay for any repair for any damage to the park incurred as a result of the removal.
- Some preference will be given to proposals that include a plan for maintenance of the statue's National Register of Historic Places listing

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS more than half of the population of Charlottesville and of Albemarle County at the time of the Civil War was enslaved; and

WHEREAS this historical fact remained little-known until the recent salutary work of the Charlottesville Blue Ribbon Commission on Race, Monuments, and Public Spaces, which promoted public knowledge of this important aspect of the history of our City and county; and

WHEREAS the City of Charlottesville endeavors to “change the narrative on race” by recognizing and celebrating African American history as an important constituent of the City’s collective history; and

WHEREAS 14,000 members of our community, having struggled for generations in bondage, began to be freed on March the 3rd, 1865, owing to the arrival of Union forces under the command of Generals Custer and Sheridan, who enforced the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation; and

WHEREAS the values of freedom and justice are universal, and are thus rightly celebrated by everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by declaration of the Charlottesville City Council, that March the 3rd shall henceforth be officially recognized by the City, and celebrated as “Liberation Day.”