



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA February 16, 2021

### Members

Nikayah Walker, Mayor  
Sena Magill, Vice Mayor  
Heather D. Hill  
Michael K. Payne  
J. Lloyd Snook, III

### 5:30 p.m. Closed session as provided by Sections 2.2-3711 and 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Code (Boards and Commissions; legal consultation)

Virtual/electronic meeting

### 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Register at [www.charlottesville.gov/zoom](http://www.charlottesville.gov/zoom). Virtual/electronic meeting in accordance with the local ordinance adopted December 10, 2020 to ensure continuity of government and prevent the spread of disease. NOTE: Individuals with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate in the public meeting may call the ADA Coordinator at (434) 970-3182 or submit a request via email to [ada@charlottesville.gov](mailto:ada@charlottesville.gov). The City of Charlottesville requests that you provide a 48 hour notice so that proper arrangements may be made.

### CALL TO ORDER

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

### ROLL CALL

### AGENDA APPROVAL **APPROVED 5-0 (HILL/SNOOK)**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECOGNITIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

### BOARD/COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS **PCRB interviews 2/19/21**

### CONSENT AGENDA\* **APPROVED 5-0 (HILL/SNOOK), removing Item #4 for separate vote**

1. Minutes: January 19 special meeting, January 28 Schools budget work session, February 3 budget work session
2. **Appropriation:** #A-21-022 Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS/H.I.V. (H.O.P.W.A.) Grant Award - \$20,000 (2nd reading)
3. **Appropriation:** #A-21-023 2020 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant – Supplemental (EMPG-S) - \$99,608 (2nd reading)
4. **Resolution:** #R-21-024 Community Development Block Grant 2020-2021 Albemarle Home Improvement Program Contingency Plan: 2020-2021 Minor Annual Action Plan Amendment (1 reading) **Item pulled by Walker for separate vote. APPROVED 4-1 (HILL/SNOOK; Walker opposed)**
5. **Resolution:** #R-21-025 City Market Sublease 2021 (1 reading)

### CITY MANAGER RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY MATTERS (FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS)

**COMMUNITY MATTERS** Public comment for up to 16 speakers (limit 3 minutes per speaker). Preregistration available for first 8 spaces; speakers announced by Noon on meeting day (9:00 a.m. sign-up deadline). Additional public comment at end of meeting. Public comment will be conducted through electronic participation while City Hall is closed to the public. Participants can register in advance at [www.charlottesville.gov/zoom](http://www.charlottesville.gov/zoom).

### ACTION ITEMS

6. Public Hearing: FY2020-2021 CDBG Substantial Action Plan Amendment and Reprogramming 2019 CDBG funds for COVID-19 Public Services (1st of 2 readings)

- a. Appropriation: Appropriation of Funds for 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant COVID Rental Relief - \$244,950.82
- b. Resolution: Approval of FY 2020-2021 Substantial Action Plan Amendment of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan

- 7. Ordinance\*: Local COVID Ordinance Status Review (1 reading)  
#O-21-026 **APPROVED 4-1 (HILL/SNOOK; Walker opposed)**
- 8. Resolution\*: Regional Equity Joint Memorandum of Understanding (1 reading)  
#R-21-027 **APPROVED 5-0 (SNOOK/MAGILL)**
- 9. Resolution\*: Interrupt the Violence donation (1 reading)  
#R-21-028 **APPROVED 5-0 (HILL/MAGILL)**

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 10. Report: Honorary Street Designation Policy and Marker update  
"Black History Pathway" and "Byers-Snookie Way" **APPROVED 5-0 (HILL/MAGILL)**
- 11. Discussion: Capital Improvement Plan projects (continued from 2/3/21 budget work session and 2/9/21 Planning Commission hearing)
- 12. Discussion: Credit Card Policy **Work session set for March 23, 2021**

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC**

\*Action Needed

**APPROPRIATION**  
**Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS/H.I.V. Grant**  
**\$20,000**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Charlottesville, through the Department of Human Services, has received the H.O.P.W.A. Grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development in the amount of \$20,000

**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:

**Revenues**

\$20,000      Fund: 209      IO: 1900390 (H.O.P.W.A.)      G/L: 430120 Federal Pass-Thru State

**Expenditures**

\$20,000      Fund: 209      IO: 1900390 (H.O.P.W.A.)      G/L: 530550 Contracted Services

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this appropriation is conditioned upon receipt of \$20,000 in funds from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

**APPROPRIATION**

**2020 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant – Supplemental (EMPG-S) - \$99,608.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded a 2020 Local Emergency Management Performance Grant (LEMPG) CFDA 97.042 to the Fire Department, through the City of Charlottesville, specifically for a mobile vaccination and testing van;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that a total of \$99,608.00 be appropriated in the following manner:

**Expenditure Transfer from:**

\$49,804.00 Fund: 106 Cost Center: 3201001001 G/L Account: 561209

**Revenues - \$99,608.00**

\$49,804.00 Fund: 209 I/O: 1900398 G/L Account: 430120

Transfer to:

\$49,804.00 Fund: 209 I/O: 1900398 G/L Account: 498010

**Expenditures - \$99,608.00**

\$49,804.00 Fund: 209 I/O: 1900398 G/L Account: 599999

Transfer to:

\$49,804.00 Fund: 209 I/O: 1900398 G/L Account: 599999

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this appropriation is conditioned upon the reimbursement of funds from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

**#R-21-024**

**RESOLUTION**  
**Approval of FY 2020-2021 Minor Annual Action Plan Amendment**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Charlottesville City Council hereby approves the FY 2020 - 2021 Minor Action Plan Amendment of the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan. The contingency plan for Albemarle Home Improvement Program (AHIP) will assist the City and the subrecipient meet CDBG timeliness goals. The remaining 2020-2021 CDBG AHIP balance is to be spent on one home rehabilitation project.

#R-21-025

**RESOLUTION  
APPROVING CITY MARKET  
SUBLEASE 2021**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the proposed sublease between the City of Charlottesville and Skyview Parking, LLC, for a term beginning April 1, 2021, and concluding on December 18, 2021, is hereby approved.

**ORDINANCE**  
**TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 10, 2020**  
**TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, SARS-CoV-2, AND**  
**THE DISEASE IT CAUSES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and the disease it causes, commonly referred to as COVID-19, a pandemic (for reference in this ordinance, this virus and the disease that it causes are referred to as “COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, City Manager and Director of Emergency Management, Dr. Tarron J. Richardson, declared the potential spread of COVID-19 an emergency on March 12, 2020 pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Charlottesville City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, also on March 12, 2020, Governor Ralph S. Northam issued Executive Order Number Fifty-One (“EO 51”) declaring a state of emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia because of the COVID-19 pandemic; EO 51 acknowledged the existence of a public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and that it constitutes a “disaster” as defined by Virginia Code § 44-146.16 because of the public health threat presented by a communicable disease anticipated to spread; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 spreads person to person and, at this time, it appears that COVID-19 is spread primarily through respiratory droplets, which can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs; spread is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about six feet)<sup>1</sup>; and.

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is extremely easy to transmit, can be transmitted by infected people who show no symptoms, and the population has not developed herd immunity<sup>2</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time, there is no known cure, no effective treatment, no vaccine, and because people may be infected but asymptomatic, they may unwittingly infect others<sup>3</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“Centers for Disease Control”) and the Virginia Department of Health have identified several behaviors and practices that are fundamental in controlling the spread of COVID-19 in the community: frequently washing hands, sanitizing frequently touched surfaces, wearing a cloth face covering when in public, maintaining a separation of at least six feet between people (“social distancing” or “physical distancing”), limiting the size of gatherings in public places, and limiting the duration of gatherings<sup>4</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, with respect to people wearing face coverings when in public, current evidence suggests that transmission of COVID-19 occurs primarily between people through direct, indirect, or close contact with infected people through infected secretions such as saliva and respiratory secretions, or through their respiratory droplets, which are expelled when an infected person coughs, sneezes, talks or sings; and some outbreak reports related to indoor crowded spaces have suggested the possibility of aerosol transmission, combined with droplet

transmission, for example, during choir practice, in food establishments, or in fitness classes<sup>5</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the World Health Organization, fabric face coverings, “if made and worn properly, can serve as a barrier to droplets expelled from the wearer into the air and environment,” however, these face coverings “must be used as part of a comprehensive package of preventive measures, which includes frequent hand hygiene, physical distancing when possible, respiratory etiquette, environmental cleaning and disinfection,” and recommended precautions also include “avoiding indoor crowded gatherings as much as possible, in particular when physical distancing is not feasible, and ensuring good environmental ventilation in any closed setting”<sup>6</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization advises that people take a number of precautions, including: (i) maintaining social distancing because when someone coughs, sneezes, or speaks they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus, and if other persons are too close, they can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus, if the person coughing, sneezing, or speaking has the disease; and (ii) avoiding crowded places because when people are in crowds, they are more likely to come into close contact with someone that has COVID-19 and it is more difficult to maintain social distancing<sup>7</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control caution that: (i) the more people a person interacts with at a gathering and the longer that interaction lasts, the higher the potential risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 and COVID-19 spreading; (ii) the higher level of community transmission in the area that a gathering is being held, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spreading during the gathering; and (iii) large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for persons to remain spaced at least six feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area pose the highest risk of COVID-19 spreading<sup>8</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control state that cloth face coverings are strongly encouraged in settings where persons might raise their voice (*e.g.*, shouting, chanting, singing)<sup>9</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control advise, in restaurants: (i) wearing cloth face coverings when less than six feet apart from other people or indoors; (ii) wearing face coverings as much as possible when not eating; (iii) maintaining a proper social distancing if persons are sitting with others who do not live with the person; and (iv) sitting outside when possible<sup>10</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, for these and related reasons, the Virginia Department of Health has stated that those businesses that operate indoors and at higher capacity, where physical distancing “recommendations” are not observed, sharing objects is permitted, and persons are not wearing cloth face coverings, create higher risk for the transmission of COVID-19<sup>11</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, since Governor Northam issued EO 51 on March 13, 2020, he has issued several more Executive Orders jointly with Orders of Public Health Emergency issued by M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA, State Health Commissioner, pertaining to COVID-19; as of the date of adoption of this ordinance, “Executive Order Number Sixty-Seven (2020) and Order of Public



Health Emergency Seven, Phase Three Easing of Certain Temporary Restrictions Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)” (collectively referred to as “EO 67”)<sup>12</sup>, which became effective at 12:00 a.m. on July 1, 2020, is in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, as of July 21, 2020, the spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth, in the Thomas Jefferson Health District of which the City is a member, and in the City itself, has been increasing since late June, shortly before EO 67 moved the Commonwealth into “Phase 3” of its reopening plan, the curve in the positivity rate of persons tested for COVID-19 is no longer flattened, and the community is currently experiencing more transmission of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the City’s “ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, SARS-CoV-2, AND THE DISEASE IT CAUSES, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS COVID-19”, adopted on December 10, 2020, is hereby amended and reenacted, as follows:

**Sec. 1. Purpose**

For the reasons stated in the recitals, the purpose of this ordinance is to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**Sec. 2. Authority**

This ordinance is authorized by §14 of the Charlottesville City Charter, which enables the City Council to enact ordinances to “prevent the introduction or spreading of contagious or infectious diseases, and prevent and suppress diseases generally.”

**Sec. 3. Definitions**

The following definitions apply to this ordinance:

- A. “Expressive activity” means a non-commercial activity in which a person intends to convey a lawful message through speech or conduct that is likely to be perceived by an observer of the speech or conduct, and includes any lawful public gathering, demonstration, procession, or parade in which the primary purpose is to exercise the rights of free speech or peaceable assembly.
- B. “Face covering” means an item normally made of cloth or various other materials with elastic bands or cloth ties to secure over the wearer’s nose and mouth in an effort to contain or reduce the spread of potentially infectious respiratory secretions at the source (*i.e.*, the person’s nose and mouth).
- C. “Food establishment” means a food establishment as defined in 12VAC5-421-10 and the term includes, but is not limited, any place where food is prepared for service to the public on or off the premises, or any place where food is served, including restaurants, lunchrooms, short order places, cafeterias, coffee shops, cafes, taverns, delicatessens, dining accommodations of public or private clubs. For purposes of this ordinance, “food establishment” does not include kitchen facilities of hospitals and nursing homes, dining

accommodations of public and private schools and institutions of higher education, and kitchen areas of local correctional facilities subject to standards adopted under Virginia Code § 53.1-68.

- D. “Gathering” includes, but is not limited to, parties, celebrations, or other social events, whether they occur indoors or outdoors. The presence of individuals performing functions of their employment or assembled in an educational instructional setting is not a “gathering”. The presence of individuals in a particular location, such as a park or retail business is not a “gathering” so long as individuals do not congregate. “Gathering” does not include persons engaging in religious exercise at their religious institution or other place of religious significance.
- E. “Micro-producers” means the retail shop, bar, tasting room, tap-room, restaurant or other similar facility of a microbrewery, microwinery, or microdistillery, in which twenty-five (25) percent or more of the facility's production is sold directly to the consumer on-site.
- F. “Public place” means any place other than a person’s residence or personal vehicle that is indoors, or the indoor portion of the place, or outdoors where at least six feet of physical distancing between persons not living in the same household cannot be maintained, and generally open to the public including, but not limited to, retail stores, food establishments, theaters, personal care and personal grooming services, and transportation other than a personal vehicle. “Public place” does not include institutions of higher education and other schools, fitness and other exercise facilities, religious institutions, indoor shooting ranges, and the City courthouse buildings.
- G. “Small brewery” means the retail shop, bar, tasting room, tap-room, restaurant or other similar facility of the small brewery which sells directly to the consumer.

#### **Sec. 4. Limitation on the Number of Persons at Food Establishments**

- A. *Indoor occupancy.* Indoor occupancy at food establishments, micro-producers, and small breweries must not be more than 50 percent of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy issued by the City of Charlottesville. If the building or structure does not have an occupancy load established on a certificate of occupancy issued by the City of Charlottesville, indoor occupancy must not be more than 50 persons.
- B. *Persons at gathering are counted.* Persons participating in or attending a gathering within a food establishment, micro-producer or small brewery who are indoors count towards the occupancy limits established by this section.
- C. *Persons working not counted.* The employees or independent contractors of any food establishment, micro-producer, or small brewery do not count towards the occupancy limits established by this section.
- D. *State requirements, recommendations, and guidance.* This section does not affect any governmental workplace safety regulations, or any other state or federal laws related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sec. 5. [this section is reserved]**

**Sec. 6. Face Coverings**

- A. *Face coverings required.* Face coverings must be worn by all persons in public places except as provided in Sections 6(B) and (C).
- B. *Persons not required to wear face coverings.* Face coverings are not required to be worn by the following persons:
1. *Children.* Children under the age of 5.
  2. *Wearing face covering poses certain risks.* Persons for whom wearing a face covering poses a substantial mental or physical health, safety, or security risk such as persons who have trouble breathing or are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance. For this exception to apply to any person claiming that wearing a face covering poses a substantial mental or physical health risk: (i) the person must present a valid document from a physician or other health care practitioner licensed, accredited, or certified to perform specified health care services, including mental health services, consistent with State law, specifying the medical necessity for not wearing a face covering and the date on which the person may begin wearing a face covering again; and (ii) the public place is unable to provide goods, services, or activities outdoors to the person or to the adult accompanying a child 5 years of age or under.
  3. *Certain employees.* On-duty employees of the public place for which workplace safety regulations promulgated by the State Safety and Health Codes Board, or face covering rules established by an applicable Executive Order of the Governor or an Order of Public Health Emergency by the State Health Commissioner, apply.
- C. *Circumstances when face coverings are not required to be worn by any persons.* Face coverings are not required to be worn by persons in the following circumstances:
1. *Outdoor activities.* While persons are engaged in outdoor activities in public places such as parks and other open spaces, provided that at least six feet of distance, or any greater minimum physical distancing established by state law, is maintained.
  2. *Eating or drinking.* While a person is eating food or drinking a beverage.
  3. *End of waiver of Virginia Code § 18.2-422.* When the waiver of Virginia Code § 18.2-422, currently established in EO 67, Section (C)(3), or as it may be further amended or superseded, ends.
- D. *Responsibility of adults accompanying minors.* Adults accompanying minors between the ages of 5 years old and 17 years old must attempt to prompt the minor to wear face coverings while in public places.

## **Sec. 7. Effect of More Restrictive Executive Order or Order of Public Health Emergency**

The restrictions within this Ordinance shall supplement any restrictions imposed by executive order of the Governor of Virginia due to COVID-19, or by any Order of Public Health Emergency issued by the Virginia State Health Commissioner due to COVID-19, and all such state-issued restrictions are incorporated herein by reference, as they exist on the date this Ordinance is adopted, and as they may hereafter be amended. In the event that any such state-imposed restriction is more restrictive than an express provision within this Ordinance, the more restrictive state-imposed requirement shall govern.

## **Sec. 8. Penalties**

- A. *Penalty for violation of Section 4.* A violation of Section 4 by the owner of the food establishment, micro-producer, or small brewery and any manager or assistant manager, however titled, responsible for the operation and management of the food establishment, micro-producer, or small brewery, after first being warned by a law enforcement to lower the establishment's occupancy, is punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor. Section 4(D) is not enforced pursuant to this ordinance.
- B. *Violation of state-imposed restrictions on the size of a gathering—warnings required.* Prior to enforcing any state-imposed restriction of the size of public and private in-person gatherings as to the owner or tenant of the private property on which the gathering is located, a law enforcement officer shall first give a warning to the owner or tenant. Prior to enforcing any state-imposed restriction of the size of public and private in-person gatherings, as to any person attending the gathering, a law enforcement officer shall first give a warning to such person to disperse from the gathering because it exceeds the state's size limitation for gatherings, and the law enforcement officer shall allow a reasonable period of time, not to exceed two minutes, for such person to disperse from the gathering.
- C. *Penalty for violation of Section 6.* A violation of Section 6 by any person subject to its requirements, after first being warned by a law enforcement officer to apply a face covering, is punishable as a Class 4 misdemeanor. No person under the age of 18 years old is subject to a criminal penalty for failing to wear a face covering.
- D. *Injunctive relief.* The City, the City Council, and any City officer authorized by law, may seek to enjoin the continuing violation of any provision of this ordinance by bringing a proceeding for an injunction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

## **Sec 9. Duration**

This ordinance is effective 12:01 a.m., December 11, 2020 and shall expire upon the cessation of the City's Declaration of Emergency of March 12, 2020, unless amended by the Charlottesville City Council.

## **Sec. 10. Effect of this Ordinance on the Powers of the Director of Emergency Management**

This ordinance does not affect the powers of the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Management, pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21 during the COVID-19 disaster.

## **Sec. 11. Severability**

It is the intention of the City Council that any part of this ordinance is severable. If any part is declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity does not affect any other part of this ordinance.

## **Sec. 12. Waiver of Three Day Intervention**

This ordinance is adopted with the vote of four-fifths of City Councilors on the date of its introduction. The requirement in Charlottesville City Code Section 2-97 that three days intervene between an ordinance's introduction and its passage is waived.

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<sup>1</sup> *Xponential Fitness v. Arizona*, No. CV-20-01310-PHX-DJH, 2020 WL 3971908, at \*1 (D. Ariz. July 14, 2020) and cases and authorities cited therein.

<sup>2</sup> *Xponential Fitness v. Arizona*, No. CV-20-01310-PHX-DJH, 2020 WL 3971908, at \*1 (D. Ariz. July 14, 2020) and cases and authorities cited therein.

<sup>3</sup> *South Bay United Pentecostal Church v Newsom*, 140 S. Ct. 1613 (May 29, 2020) (Roberts concurring in denial of application for injunctive relief); on the fact that there is no effective treatment as of the date of this ordinance, see also [https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters?gclid=EAIAIQobChMI9IvSvJPk6gIVGrbICh2TYw9QEAAAYASAAEgKjDfD\\_BwE#medicines](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters?gclid=EAIAIQobChMI9IvSvJPk6gIVGrbICh2TYw9QEAAAYASAAEgKjDfD_BwE#medicines); <https://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/treatments-for-covid-19>; <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/diagnosis-treatment/drc-20479976>.

<sup>4</sup> See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/business-employers/bars-restaurants.html> and links therein; <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/#COVID-19-resources> and links therein.

<sup>5</sup> World Health Organization Scientific Brief, July 9, 2020 <https://www.who.int/news-room/commentaries/detail/transmission-of-sars-cov-2-implications-for-infection-prevention-precautions>.

<sup>6</sup> World Health Organization Scientific Brief, July 9, 2020 <https://www.who.int/news-room/commentaries/detail/transmission-of-sars-cov-2-implications-for-infection-prevention-precautions>; see also Statement of Dr. Michael Ryan, World Health Organization COVID-19 Virtual Press Conference, transcript page 12, [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/transcripts/covid-19-virtual-press-conference---17-july.pdf?sfvrsn=dd7f91a1\\_0](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/transcripts/covid-19-virtual-press-conference---17-july.pdf?sfvrsn=dd7f91a1_0) (“So it’s all about the setting, it is about the duration you spend in that setting and it’s about the intensity of the activities that you participate in in that setting and when you get into a particular setting, a very overcrowded situation in an indoor environment then effectively all bets are off because so many of the modes of transmission come into play; the aerosol route, the airborne route, the fomite or contamination route. So the more close you are to other people, the more you are inside, the more the activity is intense or involves very close social contact the more that multiple modes of transmission come into play. So in that sense it is about you understanding your risk, it is about you managing that risk and being aware of the situation that you find yourself in personally and reducing that risk for you, for your family, for your children and for your community. It is important, as I’ve said previously, that governments communicate those risks very, very carefully and it is also important that providers, authorities and others ensure that those environments are as safe as possible and that the risks are also managed.”)

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>.

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>; see also <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>.

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>.

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/personal-social-activities.html>.

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/schools-workplaces-community-locations/businesses/>.

<sup>12</sup> [https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-67-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Seven---Phase-Three-Easing-of-Certain-Temporary-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).pdf](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-67-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Seven---Phase-Three-Easing-of-Certain-Temporary-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf)

## RESOLUTION

#R-21-027

**WHEREAS**, the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, and the University of Virginia are committed to the provision of quality services to our entire community regardless of ethnicity, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, language competence, socioeconomic status, physical health, mental health, disability, gender identification or expression, age, cognitive ability, physical ability, cultural affiliation, national or ethnic origin, immigration status, family structure, veteran status, political affiliation, or employment status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, the County, and the University are uniquely poised to promote an equitable and welcoming community by increasing accessibility, promoting unity, and honoring diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, the County, and the University recognize and affirm their shared responsibility in advancing equity and inclusion in our regional community and seek to work in partnership to achieve their mutual goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, the County, and the University recognize the importance of collaboration in creating a more equitable, inclusive, and welcoming community; and

**WHEREAS**, while the City, the County, and the University recognize that each locality's first and main priority is to serve the residents of their own jurisdictions, we pledge to:

- Evaluate current programs and policies and modify appropriately to address deficiencies
- Collectively invest, with allocated resources, in supporting programs and initiatives
- Set measurable goals and monitor progress of diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts
- Use available tools (such as the Equity Atlas and impact assessment tools) to support data-informed decision making
- Deepen our commitment to improved inclusivity and equity in the communities we serve
- Evaluate services and relationships through an equity lens that affect our communities
- Identify underserved communities through outreach and community partnership
- Implement programs and develop partnerships that close opportunity gaps
- Work to achieve alignment in both priorities and strategies employed to improve regional outcomes
- Designate resources including staff member(s) assigned to promote success

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Charlottesville hereby agrees to this Memorandum of Understanding committing to developing and enacting plans to identify mutually beneficial ways to cooperate and communicate where possible.

*This Memorandum of Understanding shall begin on the date of signatures by the Mayor of the City of Charlottesville, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, University of Virginia President James Ryan as authorized by their respective bodies.*

**RESOLUTION**  
**ALLOCATING CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FUNDING TO SUPPORT**  
**AN “INTERRUPT THE VIOLENCE” TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED TO**  
**CITY RESIDENTS**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, pursuant to authority set forth within Virginia Code §15.2-953, THAT a charitable donation is hereby approved to be made to Guns Down, Inc., a 501(c)(3) corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, in the amount of **\$20,480.00**, said donation of funds to be used exclusively for and in support of the “Interrupt The Violence” training services to be provided to residents of the City of Charlottesville by various stakeholders on February 16-20, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the aforesaid amount shall be paid to Guns Down, Inc. from currently-appropriated funds in the City Council Strategic Initiatives account in the General Fund, in support of the local Interrupt The Violence Training Program, as follows:

\$ 20,480.00    Fund: 105    Cost Center: 10110010000



**RESOLUTION  
TO APPROVE HONORARY STREET NAME DESIGNATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, City Council adopted a policy to establish procedures by which requests may be submitted and considered for approval of honorary street name designations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charlottesville City Code Section 28-4 reserves to City Council the authority to modify the names of City streets;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia **THAT**:

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. (between West Main Street and Preston Avenue) shall be given the honorary name “Black History Pathway”, and
2. 10<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. (between Preston Avenue and Henry Avenue) shall be given the honorary name “Byers-Snookie Way”