

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

## Actions of the City Council for June 8, 2020

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk [cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov) or 703-248-5014.

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**Call to Order:** Mayor Tarter called the virtual meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

*The meeting was held pursuant to and in compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and applicable emergency electronic meeting regulations enacted to address the COVID-19 emergency. All participating members of City Council were present through electronic means (Skype) and members of the public could view the meeting [fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings](http://fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings) and City cable access channels. Public hearings were held electronically and public comments were accepted electronically at [cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov) or by voicemail at (703) 248-5014 until 3 p.m. on the day of the public hearing.*

**Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following members were present: Vice Mayor Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Mr. Litkenhous, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sze, and Mayor Tarter.

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Wyatt Shields and Police Chief Mary Gavin spoke with Council about the call for accountability in the wake of the protests resulting from the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police. City Council listened to public comment on the matter and discussed a request that the Mayor take former President Barack Obama's Mayor's pledge calling for mayors, city councils, and police oversight bodies to address police use of force policies. The pledge includes a commitment to: Review police use of force policies; Engage the your community by including a diverse range of input, experiences, and stories in the review; Report the findings of the review to the community and seek feedback; and reform the community's police use of force policies. **MOTION to authorize the Mayor to sign President Obama's pledge PASSED 7-0.**

### **BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

#### **Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings**

City Council held a public hearing on the following (second reading, public hearing and action is scheduled for June 22, 2020):

**(TO20-06) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE FY2021-FY2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND REPROGRAMMING OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS**

#### **Resolutions and first readings of ordinances**

**(TR20-26) RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE DEALLOCATION OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS FROM UPC 113184 SOUTH MAPLE ROADBED RECONSTRUCTION **MOTION TO ADOPT (TR20-26) PASSED 7-0. (Res. 2020-19)****

**(TO20-16) ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES 1995 AND 1996 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCES 2003, 2004 AND 2005 REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FUNDS **MOTION TO grant first reading to (TO20-16), schedule second reading and public hearing for June 22, 2020, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.****

**(TR20-24) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE WMATA FY2020 CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT (CFA) AMONG WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WMATA) AND THE CONTRIBUTING JURISDICTIONS **MOTION TO ADOPT (TR20-24) PASSED 7-0. (Res. 2020-20)****

**(TR20-23) RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE VIRGINIA RISK SHARING ASSOCIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RISK MANAGER TO SIGN THE UPDATED MASTER AGREEMENT AND FISCAL YEAR 2021 RENEWAL WITH AN ANNUAL PREMIUM COST NOT TO EXCEED \$420,000 **MOTION TO ADOPT (TR20-23) PASSED 6-0, with 1 abstention (Mr. Snyder.) (Res. 2020-21)****

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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Legislation	Action
Res. 2020-19	Record
Res. 2020-20	Record
Res. 2020-21	Record
(TO20-16)	FCNP ad for 6-22-20 pub. hearing