

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	April 1, 2024
Action Required:	Ordinance adoption
Presenter:	Jacob Stroman, City Attorney
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Title:	Ordinance amending the Charlottesville Code of Ordinances, Section 2-98(b) to increase the appropriation amount requiring two readings from \$1001.00 to \$5000.00. (2nd reading)

Background

At Council's retreat last January, it discussed the possible amendment of Charlottesville City Code 2-98(b) which would dispense with a second reading for appropriations of \$5000.00 or less. The current limit in the ordinance is \$1000.00 or less.

Discussion

The proposed ordinance offers some efficiency by dispensing with a second reading for relatively small appropriations. If passed, it would allow appropriated funds at or below the new limit to be accessed earlier. There will also be some savings in Council and staff time in preparing and considering small appropriations a second time.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

The proposed ordinance aligns with Council's Vision and Strategic Plan to promote organizational excellence by more efficiently managing small appropriations.

Community Engagement

Not applicable.

Budgetary Impact

None

Recommendation

Move the ordinance forward for a second reading at Council's April 1, 2024 regular meeting.

Alternatives

Council may decline to adopt the ordinance, in which case all appropriations in excess of \$1000.00 up to \$5,000.00 will continue to have two readings.

Attachments

1. Ord. Amend. Sec. 2-98 2024.Final (2)