

RESOLUTION #R-__-__

**RESOLUTION INITIATING THE FIVE (5)-YEAR REVIEW TO CITY'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-2230 requires that each locality review its Comprehensive Plan ("Comp Plan") at least once every five (5) years to determine whether it is advisable to amend the Comp Plan; and

WHEREAS, In November 2021, City Council formally adopted the City's Comp Plan, and since then, there have been several Amendments thereto, including adopting the Climate Action Plan and the Parks & Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is best practice to periodically review the Comp Plan informed by qualitative and quantitative data, Virginia Code requirements, best practices, City Staff expertise, community input, City Planning Commission ("PC") feedback, and City Council direction; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to have recommendations, goals, strategies, and policies that reflect the City's current priorities, policies, plans, and values, and that reflect current conditions and projected future growth and change; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 15.2-2229 authorizes City Council to initiate Comp Plan Reviews and Amendments by majority vote and to refer the same to the PC for review/recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by City Council as authorized by Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2229 and 15.2-2230, that City Council hereby initiates a review of the City's Comp Plan, and refers the same to the City's PC for review/recommendation.

Date Adopted: _____

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council