



Albemarle County

Legislation Text

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AGENDA DATE: 2/17/2021

TITLE:

Memorandum of Understanding For Collaboration Among the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, and the University of VA Regarding Equity and Inclusion

SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration Among the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, and the University of Virginia Regarding Equity and Inclusion

ITEM TYPE: Regular Action Item

STAFF CONTACT(S): Richardson, Kamptner, Russell

PRESENTER (S): Siri Russell, Director of Equity and Inclusion

LEGAL REVIEW: Yes

REVIEWED BY: Jeffrey B. Richardson

BACKGROUND: In May of 2016, the City of Charlottesville and County of Albemarle adopted Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) for collaboration regarding transportation, education, environment, and redevelopment/affordable housing (Attachment A). Recognizing the value of regional collaboration, the bodies adopted an additional MOU regarding economic development (Attachment B) in 2017.

On October 28, 2020, at the first joint public meeting of Albemarle County, the City of Charlottesville, and the University of Virginia, the entities jointly agreed to create a shared memorandum of understanding for collaboration regarding equity and inclusion.

STRATEGIC PLAN: Mission: To enhance the well-being and quality of life for all citizens through the provision of the highest level of public service consistent with the prudent use of public funds

DISCUSSION: Following the October 28 joint meeting, City, County, and UVA staff worked collaboratively to finalize a MOU for Collaboration Between the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, and the University of VA Regarding Equity and Inclusion (Attachment C).

BUDGET IMPACT: No budget impact anticipated.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment D) to approve the MOU for Collaboration Between the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, and the University of Virginia Regarding Equity and Inclusion. (Attachment C)

ATTACHMENTS:

A -Transportation, Education, Environment, and Redevelopment/Affordable Housing MOUs

B - Economic Development MOU

C - MOU for Collaboration Between the City of Charlottesville, the County of Albemarle, and the University of VA Regarding Equity and Inclusion

D - Resolution