

RESOLUTION:

#R-24-____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG:

1. That the City of Lynchburg reaffirms its commitment to strictly comply with § 2.2-3710 of the Code of Virginia.
2. That City Staff is prohibited from using methods to bypass the deliberative process of the governing body, such as the selective solicitation of "votes" or determining consensus in manners that do not create a recorded vote, such as through phone calls to individual council members between meetings to seek direction on an issue.
3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG:

1. That the City of Lynchburg prohibits the expenditure of public funds controlled by the City of Lynchburg to provide legal representation, consultation, or support to City Council members for the defense of personal interests.
2. This includes but is not limited to litigation assistance for political campaigns or political party nomination contests, reputation defense or public relations issues.
3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG:

1. That City Attorney's office shall formally request an opinion from the Virginia Office of Attorney General regarding the following:
 - a. An interpretation on the use of public funds to defend the personal interests of a political party candidate in a challenged nomination contest; and
 - b. An interpretation of how campaign finance law or other Virginia law restricts or allows the use of municipal attorneys to provide in-kind contributions in the form of legal consultation, litigation support, or defense of political campaigns or candidates.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall accompany the request to the Attorney General of Virginia.
3. That this request shall be transmitted before the City of Lynchburg attempts to interfere in the legal challenge to the Lynchburg Republican Nomination contest.
4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG:

1. That the integrity of our elections is fundamental to ensuring confidence in our Constitutional Republic, and to prevent undue governmental influence into the result of political party nomination contests or general elections.
2. That the City Government shall to support transparency, accountability, and promote cooperation to ensure a factual foundation is established when proper legal challenges afforded to candidates for political party nomination or candidates for office in the Code of Virginia are exercised.
3. That city government has no interest in the outcome of a political party nomination contest or general election, other than to ensure the will of legal votes is carried out and that a peaceful transition of power occurs.
4. That Office of the City Attorney for the City of Lynchburg is prohibited from acting on behalf of the Electoral Board or the General Registrar without a recorded majority vote from the Electoral Board to ensure separation of power in local government.
5. That the City Attorney for the City of Lynchburg is prohibited from coordinating efforts with legal counsel for a Contestee or Contestant in a political party nomination contest or general election to ensure city government does not exercise undue influence on the outcome of a legal contest to an election.
6. That this Resolution shall be immediately transmitted to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the City of Lynchburg upon its adoption, with the intent to negate any improper, unauthorized, unethical or potentially illegal interference by the City Attorney for the City of Lynchburg into any political party nomination contest that was not authorized with a properly recorded vote by a majority of City Council.
7. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG:

1. That attorney-client privilege is hereby waived on an email from City Attorney Matthew Freedman, dated June 29, 2024, at 2:28:08 PM addressed to City Council, City Manager Wynter Benda, and Clerk of Council Alicia Finney with Subject Line "*Peter Alexander v. Chris Faraldi (election contest)*", to promote transparency and provide context to the public for the business conducted during this special called meeting.
2. That City Attorney Matthew Freedman immediately releases all public records of official communication between himself, Vice Mayor Chris Faraldi, the City's General Registrar, and the Electoral Board to prove that know witness tampering occurred in a suit between private parties.
3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption, and the email shall be released immediately.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council