

already administers the Virginia Solicitation of Contributions law, Section 57-48 of the Code of Virginia. This Department has a thorough regulatory scheme regarding charitable organizations, including a publicly accessible searchable data base, required forms, and enforcement mechanisms.

Inasmuch as the local ordinance simply duplicates the existing state process and presents no added value, the proposed ordinance repeals the portion of the Article that is redundant with the state requirement.

This ordinance amendment is part of an ongoing comprehensive effort to update and modernize the City Code.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact as a result of this ordinance amendment. Local registration has not been uniformly enforced over the years, principally due to the redundancy, and because non-profit entities are already subject to registration for Business License purposes. Repeal of this ordinance requirement also relieves the non-profit community from an unnecessary local filing.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 - Proposed Ordinance Cover

Attachment 2 - Proposed Ordinance Amendment

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