

AGENDA--CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
6:30pm Special Session
Thursday January 27, 2022

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1. Consider adoption on second reading, Ordinance No. 2022-U-1 authorizing contested reversion. (10 mins.)

Date: January 27, 2022

Item No:

Department: City Attorney

Issue: Consider adoption on second reading, Ordinance No. 2022-U-1 authorizing contested reversion.

Summary: Council unanimously voted on December 10, 2019 to begin the reversion process. In 2020 the City filed its initial petition which began the process for a contested reversion. Since then, the City and County negotiated and mediated a Memorandum of Understanding and Voluntary Settlement Agreement, which would have converted the process into an agreed resolution. After hearing oral presentations and holding a public hearing, the Commission on Local Government issued a report in favor of reversion. Henry County has since unilaterally refused to honor the Voluntary Settlement Agreement it signed and adopted. The reversion process therefore remains a contested one as it has been from the beginning, and this ordinance is a necessary next step in the contested reversion process.

Attachments: Ordinance 2022-U-1

Recommendations: Final adoption at Council's pleasure on second reading by roll call vote.