Title: Appropriating additional funding received from the Virginia Department of Social Services for the VIEW Program - $46,000 (1 of 2 readings)

Background
The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has provided the Charlottesville Department of Social Services with $46,000 in additional funding to be used by the Virginia Initiative for Education and Work (VIEW) program in Fiscal Year 2023.

Discussion
The VIEW program promotes economic independence by providing employment, education, and training opportunities as well as needed supportive services such as rental assistance, child care assistance, and transportation assistance to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan
Approval of this agenda item aligns with the City’s mission to provide services that promote equity and an excellent quality of life in our community. It is consistent with Strategic Plan Goal 1: An inclusive community of self-sufficient residents and Objective 1.2, Prepare residents for the workforce; and Strategic Plan Goal 4: A strong, creative, and diversified economy and objective 4.1, Develop a quality workforce.

Community Engagement
VIEW staff will work directly with program participants to provide supportive services that can help them overcome job-related challenges, as well as personal and family challenges that affect employment.

Budgetary Impact
The Virginia Department of Social Services is providing the additional funding. No local general funds are being requested.

Recommendation
Staff recommends approval and appropriation of these funds.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the Resolution Appropriating the Additional Funding Received from the Virginia Department of Social Services for the VIEW Program in the amount of $46,000.

Alternatives
Funds that are not appropriated will need to be returned to the Virginia Department of Social Services.

Attachments
1. Resolution Appropriating Additional VIEW Program Funding for FY2023 (1)