

**APPROVING ADDITION OF A UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA STUDENT LIAISON TO
CHARLOTTESVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
RESOLUTION #: A18-2**

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville Human Rights Commission (HRC) received a request from a student group at the University of Virginia asking to partner and affiliate with the Charlottesville Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-433, it is the purpose of the HRC to act as a strong advocate for justice and equal opportunity by providing citywide leadership and guidance in the area of civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the HRC is charged with cooperating with other public agencies within the city; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to collaborate with the University of Virginia student community for the purpose of providing awareness, education and guidance on methods to prevent and eliminate discrimination citywide is an important objective of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to partner with students will further inform the HRC's efforts to promote and implement programs and policies that address discrimination; and now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Human Rights Commission that the Commission hereby adopts and approves the addition of a University of Virginia Student Liaison to serve as an *ex officio* member of the HRC without voting rights and to assist the Commission with policy research and development.

Dated this MARCH of 15, 2018.



Chair, Human Rights Commission