Disclosure of a personal interest in a transaction under Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3112(B)(I) and 2.2-3115(H)

Shymora Cooper: Declaration of personal interest in a transaction of the Charlottesville City School Board, as required by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3112(B)(1).

I, Shymora Cooper, declare that I have a personal interest in a transaction of the Charlottesville City Public Schools for the reason set forth below, but I believe I may participate in the deliberation and voting on the transaction as permitted by Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3112(B)(1) and 2.2-3115(H).

Specifically:

- 1. The transaction in which I intend to participate is deliberation regarding and vote on the Charlottesville City School Board's operating budget for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years, which includes pay to my daughter;
- My personal interest in the transaction stems from my daughter's employment by the Charlottesville City School Board as a Care & Safety Assistant (CSA);
- 3. By way of my association with my daughter, I am a member of a group of three or more all employees of the School Board the members of which are affected by the budget deliberations and approval; and
- 4. I am able to participate in the budget deliberations and vote fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.

I ask that this statement be maintained with the minutes of the Charlottesville City School Board.

It is my intention to orally disclose the existence of this interest during each meeting of the Charlottesville City School Board at which the 2025-2026 operating budget is discussed and ask that each such disclosure be recorded in the respective meeting minutes.

This disclosure will be reflected in the public records of the Clerk of the School Board for five years.

Shymora Cooper, School Board Member

Date: 5th day of September, 2024

Received and filed by the Clerk of the School Board on the 5th day of September, 2024.

Leslie Thacker, School Board Clerk