



## Media Advisory

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### **City Implements Energy and Cost Saving Measure at City Hall Entrance**

*~Push button operators installed at 9<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance~*

**RICHMOND, Va.** – The automatic sliding doors on the 9<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to City Hall have been converted to ADA compliant push button operators. The adjustments will prevent the interior and exterior doors from opening when the sensors are triggered by someone walking near them, even when they are not entering or leaving the building. Those wishing to enter or exit City Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> Street must now push a button to do so.

This improvement will help conserve energy and cut utility costs by reducing the large volume of heat and cool air that previously had been escaping from the building each time the doors were opened by the sensor being tripped unintentionally. Prior to this adjustment, the doors would remain open as long as individuals were in close proximity to the sensors.

In addition, there will be less wear and tear on the automatic doors, as they will no longer be opened by mistake.

The cost of the conversion was approximately \$5,000.

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