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## Virginia Employment Commission Opens New Office in the City of Richmond

**RICHMOND** –The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) opened a new full-service employment office in the City of Richmond today, May 1. Located at 3719 Saunders Avenue in the Interstate Business Park near West Laburnum Avenue, this office provides services for job seekers, veterans, and employers. The office also offers unemployment insurance services. Today’s opening capped a two-week transition of staff and resources as well as a year of planning.

James S. Cheng, Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade, was on hand to thank the VEC staff, including Commissioner John R. Broadway, Assistant Commissioner Shelby Robinson, and Richmond office manager Jimmy Price. He also welcomed Mayor Dwight C. Jones and City Councilman Christopher A. Hilbert. The new office is in Councilman Hilbert’s district.

“Gainful employment is one of the hallmarks of a person’s productive life,” said Cheng.” The VEC’s goal is to help Virginians earn a living.”

The new office is accessible for job seekers traveling by bus or driving on local roadways and the interstate. Daily office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., except on Wednesdays when the hours are 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. It joins the VEC’s Mechanicsville office located at 8093 Elm Drive in serving the Richmond metropolitan area.

For more information about the Virginia Employment Commission’s Richmond local office, phone 804-663-5400 or email [Richmond@vec.virginia.gov](mailto:Richmond@vec.virginia.gov).

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