COURTS COMPLEX NEGOTIATIONS

City's Position	County's Response
 City contribution 25% of actual costs to implement Frazier Plan after deduction of Historic Tax Credits. City cap of \$12.5 million. 	 To accept Staunton's Frazier Plan, City should fund 50% of costs (after Tax Credits). Cost of Frazier Plan could exceed the \$44 million to locate in Verona. City benefits 100% from local Tax Revenues generated due to Courts presence in Staunton. City's caseload 34% City's population growing faster than County's (4% vs. 1% since 2010 Census)
2. Debt to be issued and carried by County.	Debt should be jointly issued and carried by City-County based on funding split.
 3. Suitable accommodation for parking for persons with disability in close proximity to each of the three Courts. Eight handicapped spaces could be provided for the new building and 1901 structure in the parking lot on the S.E. corner of Augusta and Johnson Streets. For the Cochran Judicial Center, there is an on-street handicapped designated space on New Street that ties into an accessible route to the west side of the building via a sidewalk that passes through the garden. 	Frazier Plan does not adequately address handicapped needs at three proposed courts locations.

4. Additional Parking	4. Additional Parking
A) Judges – secure garage parking in new	A) Acceptable
building. Similar secure arrangement for J&D	
at Cochran Judicial Center.	
B) Other Employees – In new garage, as part of	B) Acceptable for employees in New Building
Courthouse, plus top level of the City's	but not for employees at Cochran Judicial
Johnson Street parking garage.	Center.
C) Public Parking – validated parking for 800	C) County would prefer dedicated on-site
existing off-street parking spaces downtown.	parking as envisioned with Moseley Verona
	Plan.
5. Previously offered items	5. Acceptable
- Waiver of fees	
 Use of Barristers Row and parking lot as 	
staging areas.	
 Use of Cochran Judicial Center and City 	
Council Chambers as detailed in City's March	
2, 2015 letter.	
6. Consolidation of Courts-City will pursue,	6. Understand City is currently leaning more
cooperatively, diligently and in good faith.	toward "shared use" vs. "consolidation".
7. Frazier 2015 Conceptual Plan – as proposed	7. County would prefer single Staunton structure
	(vs. 3 facilities).
	 Courtroom dimensions not adequate based
	on Virginia Court Space Standards or Judges'
	needs.
	 Multiple Security check points not as secure
	as single security check point with Moseley
	Plan.

- Three structures not functionally efficient for Bailiffs' oversight regarding courtroom safety and prisoner movement/transportation.
- With two structures 100 and 150 years old, current and future fiscal savings with operating efficiencies, i.e., HVAC, roofs, electrical, structural, etc., not as significant as compared to a single new structure.
- Frazier Plan for "future expansion" not financially feasible (adding a third floor).
- Frazier Plan estimate to purchase Union Bank Property 45% "over" current City assessment.
- MRRJ would need to drop off prisoners at three locations vs. a single location as with Moseley Plan.

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