

INTRODUCED: May 14, 2018

A RESOLUTION No. 2018-R042

As Amended

To establish a policy of the Council that the Council will not vote to adopt any ordinance establishing or increasing any tax levied or any fee imposed by the City until at least 30 days have elapsed since the introduction of such ordinance.

Patrons – Ms. Gray, Ms. Trammell and Ms. Larson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 29 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, section 4.10 of the Charter of the City of Richmond (2010), as amended, provides that at least seven days must elapse between the introduction of an ordinance and the public hearing and vote on that ordinance; and

WHEREAS, section 58.1-3007 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, further requires that any proposed increase in a local tax levy must be published at least seven days before the public hearing and vote on the ordinance increasing the tax levy; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council of the City of Richmond, no ordinance establishing or increasing a tax or fee should be adopted until at least 30 days have elapsed since the introduction of such ordinance; and

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAY 29 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the Council desires to establish a policy that the Council will not vote to adopt any ordinance establishing or increasing a tax or fee until at least 30 days have elapsed since the introduction of such ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That it is the policy of the Council that the Council will not vote to adopt any ordinance establishing or increasing any tax levied or any fee imposed by the City until at least 30 days have elapsed since the introduction of such ordinance.



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DATE April 19, 2018

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TITLE **Waiting Period for Tax Increases**

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Kimberly B. Gray, 2nd District

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Organizational Development

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests an ordinance to prohibit City Council from enacting an ordinance establishing or increasing any tax until at least 30 days have elapsed from introduction of such Ordinance.

BACKGROUND

- Current procedures call for a minimum of seven (7) days between introduction of an ordinance and Council's vote for final passage.
- The patron believes that requiring a 30 day waiting period for tax ordinances will facilitate transparency and a more deliberate consideration of tax measures.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

There is no revenue or expenditure impact.

Attachment/s Yes No