

INTRODUCED: November 8, 2021

AN ORDINANCE No. 2021-319

To amend and reordain City Code § 27-282, concerning the special parking districts program and permitted expenditures from the fund, to enable funds to be used equitably by neighborhood associations within their boundaries for the maintenance of clean and safe neighborhood environments.

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Patrons – Mayor Stoney, Ms. Lynch, President Newbille and Ms. Jordan

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 13 2021 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 27-282 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) be and hereby is **amended** and reordained as follows:

**Sec. 27-282. Special parking districts program—Permitted expenditures from fund.**

(a) There shall be no expenditure from the Special Parking Districts Special Fund except expenditures for the services and activities set forth in subsection (b) of this section used (i) for residential restricted parking districts established pursuant to Section 27-279 or (ii) within

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the areas served by the neighborhood associations or civic associations representing the properties within a residential restricted parking district.

(b) The following services and activities in residential restricted parking districts, or within the areas served by the neighborhood associations or civic associations representing the properties within a residential restricted parking district, may be funded by the Special Parking Districts Special Fund:

- (1) Providing clearly marked crosswalks.
- (2) Providing off-duty police patrols for the purpose of responding to reports of loud noise and other disturbances associated with celebrations and festivities.
- (3) Maintaining and improving safety and cleanliness.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:  
*Amelia D. Rind*  
City Clerk




# CITY OF RICHMOND

## INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

**O&R REQUEST**

**DATE:** October 12, 2021 **EDITION:** 1

**TO:** The Honorable Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** Levar M. Stoney, Mayor 

**THROUGH:** Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer 

**THROUGH:** Robert Steidel, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer- Operations 

**FROM:** Bobby Vincent, Director of Public Work 

**RE:** Administration of the Special Parking District Program

**ORD. OR RES. No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To amend Sec. 27-282 adopted April 25, 2011 to enable funds collected from the Special Parking District Fund be able to be used within the boundaries of the neighborhood association.

**REASON:** The neighborhood associations within the Special Parking District have opted to receive the funds allocated for the Clean Sweep Program are requesting authorization to use the funds within the boundaries of their designated association district boundaries to provide equitable improvements across the district.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND:** On May 24, 2010, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2010-73-86 which diverts \$30 of each \$50 fine collected to the newly established special fund entitled "Special Parking District" to a maximum of \$363,000. The fines established for committing infractions in the restricted parking districts are aimed at deterring negative behaviors. The funds are to be used to cover the cost of enchantments that will provide and maintain environments that are cleaner and safer to student, residents and visitors.

O&R Request

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By letter the Director of Finance designated the Department of Public Works (DPW) to oversee the Special Parking Districts Program. DPW has been operating the program since its inception. DPW design he program and manages operations.

Ordinance No. 2013-81-69 was adopted on April 22, 2013 for the purposes of changing the administration of the program from the Director of Finance to the Director of DPW

**FISCAL IMPACT / COST:** None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** None

**BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY:** None

**REVENUE TO CITY:** No change in revenue

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon Adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** November 8, 2021

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** December 13, 2021

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Finance and Economic Development (November 18, 2021)

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** None

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** None

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** Ordinance No.2011-78-62 adopted April 25, 2011 and Ordinance No. 2013-81-69 was adopted on April 22, 2013

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proposed Changes to Sec. 27-282

**STAFF:**

Lynne Lancaster, DPW (646-6006)

Steven Bergin, DPW (646-3724)

**Sec. 27-282. - Special parking districts program—Permitted expenditures from fund.**

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