

INTRODUCED: February 12, 2024

A RESOLUTION No. 2024-R005

To set the rate of personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for the 2024 tax year pursuant to City Code §§ 26-495—26-497.

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Patron – Mayor Stoney

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: FEB 26 2024 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2005-302-258, adopted November 14, 2005, ordained sections 26-495 through 26-497 to the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended; and

WHEREAS, section 26-496(b) of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, required the City Council to annually set the rate of personal property tax relief at such a level as is anticipated to exhaust fully the personal property tax relief funds provided to the City by the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to set the rate of personal property tax relief as required by section 26-496(b) of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, to facilitate the timely issuance of personal property tax bills by the City;

NOW THEREFORE,

AYES:           8                    NOES:           0                    ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: FEB 26 2024   REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_   STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. That, pursuant to section 26-496(b) of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, the Council hereby sets the rate of personal property tax relief by authorizing the Director of Finance to establish a personal property tax relief rate (i) of 100 percent for the 2024 tax year on the value of qualifying vehicles with an assessed value of \$1,000 or less in accordance with section 26-496(b) of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, and (ii) not greater than 22.0 percent for the 2024 tax year on the value of qualifying vehicles with an assessed value greater than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$20,000. Vehicles with an assessed value greater than \$20,000 shall not be eligible for tax relief on that portion of the assessed value in excess of \$20,000.

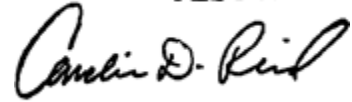
2. This resolution shall be in force and effect as of January 1, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Assistant City Attorney

**A TRUE COPY:  
TESTE:**



City Clerk



# City of Richmond

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# City of Richmond

## Intracity Correspondence

**O&R Transmittal**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024

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

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

**THROUGH:** J.E. Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer

**THROUGH:** Sabrina Joy-Hogg, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Finance and Administration  
Portfolio

**FROM:** Sheila White, Director of Finance

**RE:** 2024 Personal Property Tax Relief Rate Resolution

**ORD. OR RES. No.**

**PURPOSE:**

To authorize the Director of Finance of the City of Richmond to establish the personal property tax relief rate for the 2024 tax year at such a level that is anticipated to fully exhaust personal property tax relief funds provided to the City by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2005 Session of the Virginia General Assembly changed the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998. Instead of reimbursing localities for property taxes assessed on personal use vehicle at a percentage of the tax assessment, The Commonwealth's obligation for tax relief was capped at \$950 million annually.

Each locality receives a portion of the \$950 million appropriated for tax relief based on the reimbursements from the Commonwealth in the 2004 tax year. As a result, the City of Richmond receives \$16.708 million from the Commonwealth annually. In November 2005, Richmond City Council adopted an ordinance to establish the general way tax relief would be allocated.

In order to fully exhaust the funds provided by the Commonwealth for tax relief, the rate of relief should be set as follows:

- 22.0 % for owners of qualifying vehicles with an assessed value greater than \$1,000 but less than \$20,001.
- For those owners whose vehicles are assessed with a value of greater than \$20,000, they will receive tax relief at a rate of 22.0% for the amount of the assessment up to \$20,000. For the assessment that exceeds \$20,000, the taxpayer will receive no tax relief.
- Owners of vehicles with an assessed value of \$1,000 or less shall receive property tax relief of 100% as directed by Richmond City Council on November 28, 2005 via Ordinance 2005-302-258.

Please note that the 2024 tax year rate is the actual calculated rate after the City Council approved the freeze and stair-step approach in tax years 2022 and 2023, respectively. For information about the freeze and stairstep approach please see RES. 2023-R009 and RES. 2022-R024.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

The 2024 rate will be included on qualifying 2024 personal property tax bills.

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Upon adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:**

Monday, February 12, 2024, City Council Meeting

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:**

Monday, February 26, 2024, City Council Meeting

**REQUESTED AGENDA:**

Regular

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

Thursday, February 15, 2024, Finance and Economic Development Subcommittee Meeting

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:**

Department of Finance

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:**

RES. 2023-R009 and RES. 2022-R024

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A

**STAFF:**

Robert Floyd, Deputy Director of Finance - Revenue