



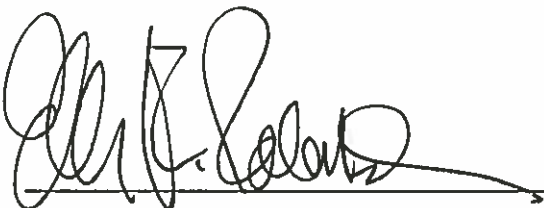
**City Of Richmond, Virginia  
Office of the City Clerk**

**Request to Withdraw Legislation**

Paper Number: Ord. No. 2018-202

Chief Patron: Councilor Ellen Robertson

Introduction Date: July 23, 2018

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: November 13, 2018

INTRODUCED: July 23, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-202

To amend ch. 24, art. II, div. 1 of the City Code by adding therein a new section 24-34.1, concerning the duties of businesses to remove refuse from paved sidewalks and provide refuse receptacles for public use.

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Patron – Ms. Robertson

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 10 2018 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Chapter 24, Article II, Division 1 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015)

be and is hereby amended by **adding therein a new** section 24-34.1 as follows:

**Sec. 24-34.1 Duties of businesses to remove refuse from paved sidewalks and provide refuse receptacles for public use.**

(a) For purposes of this section:

- (1) “Business” means a restaurant or an establishment operated by a retailer.
- (2) “Person” has the meaning set forth in section 1-2.
- (3) “Refuse” has the meaning set forth in section 23-1.
- (4) “Restaurant” has the meaning set forth in section 26-872.

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(5) “Retailer” has the meaning set forth in section 26-872.

(b) It shall be the duty of every person who operates a business on land abutting any paved sidewalk to remove and clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away all refuse from the paved sidewalk abutting such land each day no later than one hour before the commencement of the business’ hours of operation for that day.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person who operates a business on land abutting any paved sidewalk to provide during the business’ hours of operation a refuse receptacle for public use located on private property outside the each entrance and exit to the business that is open to the public and to empty that refuse receptacle whenever such refuse receptacle is full but at least once daily.

(d) Any person violating subsections (b) or (c) shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. Each day on which a person fails to perform a duty required by subsections (b) or (c) shall constitute a separate violation.

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



# Richmond City Council

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Office of the Council Chief of Staff

## Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Allen Jackson, City Attorney

**THROUGH** Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *NKB on behalf*

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

**COPY** Ellen Robertson 6th District Council Member  
 Kiya Stokes, 6th District Liaison  
 Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney  
 Meghan Brown, Deputy Council Chief of Staff *NKB*

**DATE** July 11, 2018

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**TITLE** Require Businesses in the City to Clear Sidewalks of Rubbish and Provide Rubbish Bins at Entrances.

RECEIVED  
 JUL 13 2018  
 OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Robertson

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that requires the following:

- 1.) businesses in the City to clear sidewalks and curbs outside their businesses one hour before opening;
- 2.) provide and maintain trash bins for public use outside of the entrances to their businesses during business hours; and
- 3.) \$250 penalties for each violation of the ordinance.

### BACKGROUND

The City currently requires businesses and residents to clear public sidewalks of snow and ice after storms and the accumulation of rubbish and other waste. The proposed ordinance includes requirements to clear the sidewalks of trash and rubbish in an effort to maintain cleanliness, prevent the accumulation of unhealthy litter and trash and infestation by vermin in public spaces.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	

Note: There may be revenue to the City from fines for violations of the proposed ordinance. It is not possible to estimate total amounts at this writing.

Attachment/s      Yes  No