



City Of Richmond, Virginia
Office of the City Clerk

Request to Withdraw Legislation

Paper Number: Ord. 2023-286

Chief Patron: President Kristen Nye

Introduction Date: September 25, 2023

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: February 27, 2024

INTRODUCED: September 25, 2023

AN ORDINANCE No. 2023-286

To amend City Code § 23-45, concerning refuse collection at a point other than a curb or alley for the elderly and persons with disabilities, for the purpose of authorizing the collection service for as many refuse receptacles as provided by the City.

Patrons – Vice President Nye and Ms. Lynch

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 13 2023 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 23-45 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) is hereby **amended** as follows:

Sec. 23-45. Collection at point other than curb or alley for elderly and disabled persons.

If there is no person between the ages of 15 years and 70 years at any residence or if there is no person between such ages physically or mentally capable of placing refuse receptacles at the curb or alley, the City shall provide collection service from a point approved by the Director of Public Works, for as many refuse receptacles as provided by the City to the owner of the premises pursuant to Section 23-72. The Director may require, at least once every two years, evidence of

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

such physical or mental disability. A certificate by a physician licensed to practice in the State shall be considered as sufficient proof of disability.

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



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Laura Drewry, City Attorney

THROUGH LaTasha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff

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DATE September 13, 2023

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TITLE Collection/Emptying of Refuse Collection Receptacles for Elderly or Disable Persons Pursuant to Section 23-45 of the City Code.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

K. Nye

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

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ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted requiring the collection and emptying of as many refuse receptacles as assigned to the residence under Section 23-45 of the City Code. Section 23-45 allows the collection of refuse receptacles from a point approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW) for disabled or elderly persons who have difficulty disposing of refuse at the usual collection points assigned by the Department.

BACKGROUND

The patron wishes to amend the City Code so that as many refuse receptacles can be emptied by DPW as are assigned to the residence for disabled and elderly residence who qualify for special consideration in refuse collection pursuant to City Code Section 23-45. DPW

currently operates the “Back Door Program” that assists elderly and disabled residents with collection of a refuse receptacle from a point closer to their home. The city also allows residence to acquire and use additional receptacles when residents pay for them. The patron wishes to ensure the collection of more than one receptacle of a qualifying residence that has more than one receptacle assigned to it.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs and operation impacts of additional collections are not known at this writing.

Attachment/s Yes ☐ No ☐