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THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 26-3 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended,

be and is hereby **repealed** as follows:

[Sec. 26-3. Application of payments.

The Director of Finance shall not be required to credit all payments of local levies first against the most delinquent account and may instead credit such payments, to the extent permitted by law, in the manner deemed appropriate where the taxpayer has entered into a bona fide payment agreement with the City.]

§ 2. That Chapter 26, Article I, of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) be and is hereby amended and reordained by **adding therein a new section** numbered 26-3.1 as follows:

Sec. 26-3.1. Application of payments.

The Collector shall credit payments of local levies to the currently due liability for the tax type that was paid. If there are additional funds available from the payments after the currently due liability is satisfied, the Collector shall credit them to the most delinquent local account, the collection of which is not subject to a defense of an applicable statute of limitations.

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