

*City of Alexandria, Virginia*

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 17, 2010  
TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER   
SUBJECT: BUDGET MEMO #20: RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS

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This is in response to a request from Council Member Krupicka for information regarding residential parking permits and how much revenue is received for permits for a single vehicle, two vehicles, or more than two vehicles.

As a reminder, currently the City charges \$15 for a permit for a single vehicle, \$20 for a second vehicle, and \$50 for each additional vehicle. In FY 2009, the City realized \$182,239 in revenue from parking permits. It is estimated that of the City's collections, 72% came from the \$15 permits (for one vehicle), 18.5% came from the \$20 permits (for a second vehicle) and 9% of the revenue came from the \$50 permits (for each additional vehicle beyond the second.) There are 208 residents (out of almost 7900) who are paying for three or more cars.

The City Manager's proposed budget includes an increase in parking permit fees to \$30 for a single vehicle, \$40 for a second vehicle, and \$100 for each additional vehicle. The increases are expected to raise \$200,000 in revenues. Street parking permit fees have not been increased since 1998.