


City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 8, 2008

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE FEES FOR
OVERWEIGHT/OVERSIZE VEHICLE PERMITS

ISSUE: Consideration of an ordinance to increase fees for overweight/oversize vehicle permits as approved in the FY 2009 operating budget adoption.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council approve the proposed ordinance on first reading and set it for second reading and final passage on Tuesday, May 20 with the proposed fee increase to be effective July 1, 2008.

DISCUSSION: The FY 2009 approved budget adopted by Council on May 5, 2008, includes an increase in the fee for overweight/oversize vehicles from \$10 to \$30.

FISCAL IMPACT: This fee will generate approximately \$7,020 of revenue in FY 2009.

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Ordinance

STAFF:

Richard J. Baier, P.E., Director, T&ES
Antonio Baxter, Chief/Administration, T&ES
Bruce Johnson, Director, OMB
Morgan Routt, Budget and Management Analyst, OMB

Introduction and first reading: 05/13/08
Public hearing: 05/20/08
Second reading and enactment: 05/20/08

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-8-152 (PERMITS FOR EXCESSIVE SIZE AND WEIGHT, ETC.), of Article I (VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The proposed ordinance includes permit fees for operating overweight and oversize limit vehicles on City streets in the new uniform procedure for setting fees and charges; requires such permit fees to be included in the new compendium of City fees on the City's web site, and requires that such fees be re-examined annually as part of the budget process.

Sponsor

Staff

Mark Jinks, Deputy City Manager
Bruce Johnson, Director, OMB
Richard Baier, Director, T&ES
Ignacio Pessoa, City Attorney

Authority

§2.07, Alexandria City Charter

Estimated Costs of Implementation

See Memorandum from the City Manager

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-8-152 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, 1981 as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-152 Permits for excessive size and weight; concrete mixers; certain coal-hauling vehicles; certain refuse collection trucks and certain vehicles carrying containerized freight.

- a) The director of transportation and environmental services may, in his discretion, upon application in writing and good cause being shown therefore, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle upon the street of a size and weight exceeding the maximum specified by law. Every permit may designate the route to be traversed and contain any other restrictions or conditions deemed necessary to him. Before a special permit is issued, the applicant shall pay to the city a fee of \$5.00 for a single haul permit or \$10 for an annual haul special permit the fee established and published pursuant to section 3-1-8 of this code.
- b) The director of transportation and environmental services, upon application in writing made by the owner or operator of any of the vehicles of the types specified in section ~~46.1-343~~ 46.2-1139 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, shall issue the permits that are provided for in that section, and the applicant shall pay to the city the fee established and published pursuant to section 3-1-8 of this code.
- c) Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by any officer. Any person who violates any of the terms or conditions of the special permit shall be punished in accordance with section 10-1-19 of this code.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2008.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

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Final Passage: