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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE REVISION

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3-2-85 (Annual Charge for Commercial Encroachments) of Chapter 2 (Taxation) of Title 3 (Finance, Taxation, and Procurement) and Section 5-2-29 (Street Encroachments) of Chapter 2 (Streets and Sidewalks) of Title 5 (Transportation and Environmental Services) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

This proposed ordinance amends the City Code to create a parklets program that treats certain usage of city parking spaces as authorized encroachments after applicants obtain the requisite permits from the City. This proposed ordinance amendment also allows for City Council to set the fees for parklets by resolution.

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Authority

Alexandria City Charter § 2.04(e)

Estimated Costs of Implementation

The cost to construct the actual parklet will be the responsibility of the applicant. There will be a permit required for parklets approved under this program that will cover the City's cost to review the permit application, to create the space for the parklet to be

48 constructed (e.g. wheel stops, flex posts, barricades), and for additional or new  
49 operational requirements related to the parklet. The permit fee will also compensate the  
50 City for the use of public property. Fees for this permit will be established by City  
51 Council resolution.

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

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