

ORDINANCE-3853

1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE SECTIONS 2-187.1 AND 2-199
2 REGARDING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

3 SECTIONS AMENDED: 2-187.1 and 2-199

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THAT:

5 The following sections of the City Code are hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

6 **Sec. 2-187.1. - Budget amendment procedures.**

7 (a) The city council may amend the budget from time to time to increase the aggregate amount to be
8 appropriated during the current fiscal year as shown in the currently adopted budget; provided, however,
9 that any such amendment which exceeds one (1) percent of the total revenue shown in the currently
10 adopted budget must be accomplished by publishing a notice of a meeting and a public hearing in the
11 manner set forth in Va. Code 15.2-2507 ~~once in a newspaper having general circulation in the city at least~~
12 ~~seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.~~

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14 (b) The notice shall state the city's intent to amend the budget and include a brief synopsis of the proposed
15 budget amendment. Any such amendment may be adopted at the advertised meeting, after first providing
16 a public hearing during such meeting on the proposed budget amendment.

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18 **Sec. 2-199. - Same—Amendments.**

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20 (a) The city council may amend the capital improvement program and capital budget appropriation ordinance
21 from time to time to increase the aggregate amounts thereof, provide for supplemental appropriations
22 from available revenue, add or delete projects and transfer funds between projects.

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24 (b) Supplemental appropriations to the capital budget shall be adopted by the vote of at least a majority of all
25 of the members of council. However, any such supplemental appropriation which exceeds one (1) percent
26 of the total revenue shown in the approved capital budget may only be accomplished after providing a
27 public hearing on the proposed amendment. Notice shall be given by publishing a notice of a meeting and
28 public hearing in the manner provided by Va. Code 15.2-2507 ~~once in a newspaper having general~~
29 ~~circulation in the city at least seven (7) days prior to such public hearing and meeting.~~ The notice shall state
30 the council's intent to amend and include a brief synopsis of the proposed amendment.

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32 (c) Subject to any applicable restrictions of law or restrictions of any bonds or bond issue, amendments which
33 do not require supplemental appropriations, but which involve additions or deletions of projects or in the
34 case of the capital improvement program an increase in the aggregate amount thereof, may be made
35 without requirement of a public hearing by a majority of all of the members of city council at the same
36 meeting at which such amendment is introduced.

37 Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 12th day of May 2026.