

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 5, 2006

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: BUDGET MEMO #77: PARKING FINE INCREASES

This is in response to Councilman Krupicka's request for information on whether another \$5 in parking fines would add another \$300,000 in new revenues.

In the Proposed FY 2007 Budget, I have recommended increasing parking fines by \$5 per violation. This will bring the City of Alexandria in line with Arlington County, which currently charges \$25 for a parking fine. It is expected to increase revenues by an estimated \$300,000. If the City were to increase parking fines by an additional \$5 to \$30, the Finance Department estimates that City revenues would increase by an additional \$300,000.