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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 21-501  
OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO  
TECHNOLOGY FEES

SECTION AMENDED: § 21-501

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

That Section 21-501 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is hereby  
amended and reordained to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-501. Special permits for oversize and overweight vehicles generally.**

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**(h) Technology fee.**

In addition to any fees otherwise required by this chapter, there shall be a fee in  
the amount of ten dollars (10.00) for permits issued pursuant to section 33-51. Such fee  
shall be for the following purposes:

(a) To improve community access to general information about cases,  
applications, permits and inspections by providing online, user-friendly search  
and viewing tools;

(b) To facilitate communications with property owners, consultants and contractors  
through use of on-line checklist and activity tracking that automatically emails  
notifications and updates regarding permit status and other information not  
previously available on-line;

(c) To increase transparency and accountability in business operations by  
providing users the ability to track all transactions online;

(d) To enhance performance and revenue reporting by providing the ability to  
produce ad hoc reports on demand; and

(e) To improve the expand electronic document storage, management and  
retrieval by including scanned images as part of the on-line permit record.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 2022.