

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CITY CODE
SECTION 2-98
INCREASING THE AMOUNT THRESHOLD FOR
APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRING A SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, City Code Section 2-98 (b) currently contains a limit of \$1,000.00 whereby no ordinance or resolution appropriating money exceeding that amount shall be passed by the City Council on the same day of its introduction nor shall an ordinance or resolution be valid unless at least three (3) days intervene between introduction and passage; and

WHEREAS, increasing this appropriation limit from \$1,001.00 to \$5,000.00 will eliminate the need for a second reading for appropriations of \$5,000.00 or less; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that increasing the proposed limit is reasonable and will help facilitate efficiency for smaller appropriations; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that City Code, Section 2-98 (b), of the City of Charlottesville, 1990, as amended, be and hereby is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-98. - Procedure for appropriating money, imposing taxes, etc.

- (a) For every ordinance or resolution appropriating money exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), imposing or releasing taxes, authorizing the borrowing of money, creating a debt or donating any property of the city, where the value of such property is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more, a vote of a majority of all members elected to the council shall be necessary and the "ayes" and "noes" shall be entered on the minutes of the council.
- (b) No ordinance or resolution appropriating money exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000.00)~~ **(\$5,000.00)** imposing taxes or authorizing the borrowing of money shall

be passed by the city council on the same day of its introduction, nor shall any such ordinance or resolution be valid unless at least three (3) days intervene between its introduction and passage. This subsection shall not apply to the annual appropriations provided for in [section 11-4](#) of this Code.

(Code 1976, § 2-37)

Cross reference— Finance, [Ch. 11](#); taxation, [Ch. 30](#).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT the City's Clerk of Council shall provide the approved amendment to CivicPlus (Municode) for updating to the City Code.

Approved as to form:

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