

Response to Questions on the FY 2015 Budget

Request By: Supervisor Herrity

Question: Please provide information on the feasibility of instituting a Residential Permit Parking Decal (RPPD) fee to offset the cost of administering the RPPD program.

Response: At the Board's direction, an RPPD decal fee could be established to offset the cost of administering this program; however, it should be noted that this fee was eliminated by specific Board action in June 2003. At that time, the fee was \$40/decal; however, the fee was often waived by the Board, thus it generated very little actual revenue.

Implementation of a \$25 RPPD fee would generate an estimated \$200,325 in additional revenue in FY 2015 assuming that the fee was not waived. This amount is based on the 8,013 vehicle permits issued through the County's Residential Parking Program District (RPPD) during the FY 2011-12 renewal cycles. RPPD permits have traditionally been valid for two years at a time. The various RPPD districts were separated into two renewal cycles, where one set of renewals expire in odd-numbered years and another to expire in even-numbered years.