

# City of Richmond



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## Re: Richmond/Henrico Address Issue

Dear Richmond citizen or business owner:

You may receive information from Henrico County regarding their efforts to have the postal addresses of some 80,000 properties changed from Richmond, VA to Henrico, VA. The City of Richmond wants to help you understand and properly evaluate the information communicated by Henrico.

The residential or business property to which this letter was mailed is physically located within the City of Richmond. Therefore, a change of your postal address from Richmond, VA to Henrico, VA will not change the locality to which you will remit any taxes that are based on the physical location of the property. You will still be responsible for City of Richmond taxes.

Monies owed to either jurisdiction have been successfully administered by both jurisdictions; thereby keeping each jurisdiction whole. The City of Richmond has worked cooperatively with Henrico County for nearly twenty years on this. Our concern, which has been expressed to Henrico County leadership, is the great potential for their unilateral action to create an adverse impact on the City of Richmond, even if intended not to do so. However, Henrico County still insists on pursuing this action.

Although we wish we did not have to send this letter to you, we feel as though it is necessary. We thank you for your ongoing support of the City of Richmond, and we will continue to work hard to maintain that support and trust.

If you have access to the Internet, you can locate your property in the City real estate records on the City's web site: [www.richmondgov.com](http://www.richmondgov.com). Look for the red menu bar, select "I want to", then select from the second column "Find Property Information." If you don't have access to the Internet or have any questions regarding the location of your property, please call 311 or (804) 646-7000.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer