

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-649

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** September 10, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** September 9, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** The bill appropriates \$500,000.00 from the Disabled Parking Fines Special Revenue Fund to cover improvements in accessibility, awareness, and quality of life for people with disabilities, as initiated by B.T. 19-115; and provides for a carryover of funds into subsequent fiscal years.

**Background Information:** The Disabled Parking Enforcement Program was established to monitor and enforce the law regarding persons parked illegally in designated accessible parking spaces. When citations are issued, the Disabled Parking Trust Fund receives 70% of fines collected from the person parked unlawfully. The funds are used to better serve persons with disabilities in the community.

This appropriation will cover the expenses for adaptive recreation, student scholarships, summer camp sponsorships, the Mayor's Disability Council initiatives, the emergency assistance program, the wheelchair ramp program, educational symposiums, and the remediation of inaccessible electronic files to ensure online accessibility.

**Policy Impact Area:** Disable parking fines

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation if \$500,000.000, as initiated by B.T. 19-115.

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