

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-31

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

Date of Introduction: January 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, TEU

Date of Analysis: January 13, 2025

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 124.108 (Maps, Plats, Manuals, Books and Real Estate Records), Part 1 (Distribution and Sale of Documents), Chapter 124 (Public Records), Ordinance Code. It removes the fees collected for maps, plats, manuals, books, and real estate record from the list of fees subject to the Annual Review of Fees provision found in Section 106.112 (Annual Review of Fees), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), Ordinance Code.

Background Information: This legislation removes the fees collected for maps, plats, manuals, books, and real estate records from the Annual review of Fees. The Public Works Department has determined that the collection of these fees has become increasingly minimal due to the widespread availability of city documents, maps, etc. in electronic format, making their continued inclusion on the Annual Review of Fees provision unreasonable.

Policy Impact Area: Public records

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

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