

1 Introduced by Council Member Cumber and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Diamond, Bowman, Pittman, Freeman, White, Becton, R.
3 Gaffney, Morgan, Salem, Ferraro, Wilson, DeFoor and Priestly
4 Jackson:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2020-557**

8 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF
9 FEES; AMENDING SECTION 106.112 (ANNUAL REVIEW
10 OF FEES), CHAPTER 106 (BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING
11 CODE), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO REMOVE THE PROVISION
12 THAT ALLOWS FOR FEE INCREASES TO BECOME
13 EFFECTIVE UPON THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
14 FILING CHANGES TO THE FEE STRUCTURE WITH THE
15 COUNCIL SECRETARY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
16 DATE.

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18 **Section 1. Amending Section 106.112 (Annual Review of**
19 **Fees), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 106.112 (Annual review of fees),
20 Chapter 106 (Budget and Accounting Code), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby
21 amended to read as follows:

22 **CHAPTER 106. BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING CODE.**

23 **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

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25 **Sec. 106.112. Annual Review of fees.**

26 The Chief Financial Officer of the City shall conduct a
27 review of the fees imposed by the various departments of the City
28 annually, and submit a report of his findings to the Council.

29 Upon the completion of each annual review of fees, The Chief
30 Financial Officer shall, for each existing fee found to be less
31 than 85 percent of the actual cost to the City of providing the

1 service relating to such fee, increase the fee by the greater
2 amount of one-third of the difference between the existing fee and
3 actual cost to the City of providing the service or the amount of
4 the increase from the previous year resulting from the preceding
5 calculation, but in no event shall the increase result in a fee
6 greater than the actual cost to the City of providing the service
7 relating to such fee.

8 Upon completion of each annual review of fees, The Chief
9 Financial Officer is authorized, for each existing fee found to be
10 equal to or more than 85 percent of the actual cost to the City of
11 providing the service relating to said fee, increase the fee
12 amount by up to the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price
13 Index. The Consumer Price Index shall mean the Consumer Price
14 Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, all
15 items 1982-1984 = 100, or successor reports for the preceding
16 calendar year as initially reported by the United States
17 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

18 ~~The Chief Financial Officer shall file any change to the fee~~
19 ~~structure with the Council Secretary and such increased fee shall~~
20 ~~become effective upon such filing unless and until the Council~~
21 ~~enacts an ordinance to the contrary.~~

22 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
23 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
24 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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