

1 Introduced by Council Member Cumber & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Diamond, Bowman, Pittman, Freeman, White, Becton, Gaffney,
3 Morgan, Salem, Ferraro, Wilson, DeFoor, and Priestly Jackson and
4 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health &
5 Safety Committee:

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8 **ORDINANCE 2020-557-E**

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

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

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

24 **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

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

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

30 Upon the completion of each annual review of fees, The Chief

1 Financial Officer shall, for each existing fee found to be less
2 than 85 percent of the actual cost to the City of providing the
3 service relating to such fee, increase the fee by the greater
4 amount of one-third of the difference between the existing fee and
5 actual cost to the City of providing the service or the amount of
6 the increase from the previous year resulting from the preceding
7 calculation, but in no event shall the increase result in a fee
8 greater than the actual cost to the City of providing the service
9 relating to such fee.

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

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

25 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

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29 Form Approved:

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31 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

1 Office of General Counsel

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