

AN ORDINANCE BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AMENDING CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 98-46 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADJUSTING THE FEES FOR FINGERPRINTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TO THE PUBLIC, IN ORDER TO OFF-SET THE INCREASED COSTS OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Public Hearing held 4/28/15) (Held 4/28/15)

Workflow List:

George Turner	Completed	03/12/2015 3:34 PM
Amber Robinson	Completed	03/12/2015 3:54 PM
Finance	Completed	03/12/2015 4:22 PM
Mayor's Office	Completed	03/13/2015 12:58 PM
Office of Research and Policy Analysis	Completed	03/17/2015 12:28 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	03/24/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	04/20/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	04/28/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/04/2015 1:00 PM
Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	Completed	05/12/2015 3:00 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/18/2015 1:00 PM
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HISTORY:

03/24/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
04/20/15	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Bond, Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Young Jr., Winslow, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd
ABSENT:	Kwanza Hall, Alex Wan
EXCUSED:	Natalyn Mosby Archibong

04/28/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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05/04/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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05/12/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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05/18/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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05/26/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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06/01/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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06/09/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
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06/15/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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06/23/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
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07/06/15	Atlanta City Council	RETURNED AS HELD
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07/14/15	Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee	
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07/20/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

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07/28/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee

08/17/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

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08/25/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee

09/08/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

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09/15/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee

09/21/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

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09/29/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 10/5/2015 1:00 PM

10/05/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD Next: 10/13/2015 3:00 PM

10/13/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 10/19/2015 1:00 PM

10/19/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD Next: 10/27/2015 3:00 PM

10/27/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 11/2/2015 1:00 PM

11/02/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD Next: 11/9/2015 3:00 PM

11/09/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE Next: 11/16/2015 1:00 PM

11/16/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD Next: 12/1/2015 3:00 PM

12/01/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration CommitteeHELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE **Next: 12/7/2015 1:00 PM**

12/07/15 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD **Next: 12/15/2015 3:00 PM**

12/15/15 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE **Next: 1/4/2016 1:00 PM**

01/04/16 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD **Next: 1/12/2016 3:00 PM**

01/12/16 Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee HELD IN COMMITTEE

RESULT: HELD IN COMMITTEE **Next: 1/19/2016 1:00 PM**

RESULT: RETURNED AS HELD **Next: 1/26/2016 3:00 PM**

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Mayor's Action <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i>	

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(PUBLIC HEARING HELD 4/28/15) (HELD 4/28/15)

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta formed the Blue Ribbon Commission on Waste and Efficiency in Government (The Commission) in March of 2014 to identify cost-savings strategies in City Government; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recommended a comprehensive review of the City's current fees to assess, adjust, and execute fees that accurately reflect the cost of service; and

WHEREAS, Section 98-46 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances authorizes the department of police to charge a fee of \$20.00 for each set of fingerprint cards produced and authenticated by the department; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the fee charged for fingerprinting services is not to raise revenue, but to cover the cost of the activity necessary to provide fingerprinting services; Hadley v. City of Atlanta, 232 Ga. App. 871, 874, 502 S.E. 2d 784 (1998); and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Atlanta to raise the fee charged for fingerprinting services from twenty dollars (\$20.00) to thirty dollars (\$30.00); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance has determined that the actual cost to the City of providing fingerprint services exceeds the \$30.00 fee proposed herein. See Cost Recovery form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 98, Article II, Division 1, Section 98-46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, is hereby amended such that Section 98-46 shall read as follows:

Sec. 98-46. - Fees for fingerprinting services.

- (a) The department of police is authorized to charge a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$30.00 for each set of fingerprint cards produced and authenticated by the department.

- (b) Fees so collected shall be accounted for by the department of police and shall be forwarded to the department of finance to be paid into the city's treasury through the medium of a miscellaneous receipt.
- (c) Persons requiring fingerprinting services due to their status as applicants for employment with the City of Atlanta shall not be required to pay a fee for these fingerprinting services.

SECTION 2: That Appendix B: Fees, shall be revised, as necessary, to reflect the imposition of fees in accordance with Section 1 above.

SECTION 3: Should it be found that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.

SECTION 4: The amendments in this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.