

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 040880)

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Labor & Civil Service to hold hearings on the City's decision to charge an application processing fee of thirty-five (\$35) dollars for Civil Service positions within the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Administration made the decision to impose a thirty-five (\$35) dollar application fee for individuals who apply for civil service position within the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, It is the position of this Council that the Personnel Department has the authority and the ability to create an application determining eligibility without wasting valuable time, effort and expense on the part of the city or the citizens of our city, and to provide any and all services possible towards achieving these ends; and

WHEREAS, The Personnel Department has the authority and ability to create or design form(s) that would satisfy city requirements and not offend city applicants; and

WHEREAS, To process a waiver form for application exacerbates the paper processing problem and singles our people needlessly; and

WHEREAS, Payment of a processing fee grants no rights or eligibility to applicants offensive and grossly unfair; and

WHEREAS, Seducing the city cost for applicants by charging a processing fee creates an unfair burden for those in needs; now therefore

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Has authorized the Committee on Labor and Civil Service to hold hearings on the City's decision to charge an application processing fee of thirty-five (\$35) dollars for Civil Service positions within the City of Philadelphia.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 040880 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the seventh of October, 2004.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Cohen, Ramos and Mariano

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Cohen, Ramos, Mariano, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Tasco, DiCicco, Goode, Miller, Rizzo, Kenney, Reynolds Brown, Krajewski, O'Neill, Kelly and Clarke