

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 130256)

RESOLUTION

Calling for the creation of an Office of Chief Revenue Generator and the establishment of a City Policy to Generate Non-Tax Revenue.

WHEREAS, The City has reached a saturation point with its ability to raise additional tax revenues to fund municipal services; and

WHEREAS, The City has during times of fiscal crisis, sporadically explored ways to raise additional non-tax revenues but those efforts have not been sustained or made part of a consistent policy; and

WHEREAS, City Council Members and others have proposed various revenue enhancement strategies that do not rely upon raising taxes; and

WHEREAS, These proposals have not been duly considered or acted upon in part because there is not a City official specifically responsible for vetting or implementing revenue enhancement strategies; and

WHEREAS, We applaud the establishment of the Office of Chief Revenue Collection Officer dedicated to collecting delinquent taxes because it signals a commitment to those efforts; and

WHEREAS, The appointment of a Chief Revenue Generator will signal the City's commitment to enhance City revenues through means other than raising taxes; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL, Calls for the creation of an Office of Chief Revenue Generator and the establishment of a City Policy to Generate Non-Tax Revenue.

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RESOLUTION NO. 130256 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the eleventh of April, 2013.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Greenlee for Council President Clarke

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Greenlee, Reynolds Brown, Kenney, Bass, Goode, Jones, Squilla, Johnson, Oh, O'Neill, Quiñones Sánchez, O'Brien, Blackwell, Henon and Tasco