

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING FILING FEES FOR CANDIDATES
TO MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF DURHAM**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 3-101 (Filing Fees for Candidates to Municipal Office) of the Fee Schedule is changed to read:

3-101 (Filing Fees for Candidates to Municipal Office)

BACKGROUND.

1. North Carolina General Statutes section 163-294.2(e) requires that municipal governing boards fix the amount of the required filing fees in nonpartisan elections.
2. The amount of such filing fees may not be less than \$5.00 nor more than one percent of the annual salary of the office sought.
3. The annual salary of the Mayor of the City of Durham at the time of Council action setting filing fees was \$48,058.
4. The annual salary of each Council Member of the City of Durham at the time of Council action setting filing fees was \$40,727.

FINDING BY COUNCIL.

It is the finding of the City Council that a filing fee of one percent of the annual salary of the office sought, as of the time of Council action setting filing fees, is a fair and reasonable filing fee.

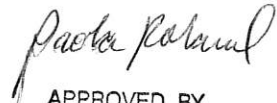
Section 1. Pursuant to 163-294.2(e) the filing fee for the office of Mayor is fixed at \$480.58.

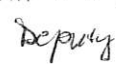
Section 2. Pursuant to 163-294.2(e) the filing fee for the office of Council Member is fixed at \$407.27.

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to furnish a certified copy of this ordinance to the Durham County Board of Elections.

Section 3. That this ordinance is effective upon adoption, and any ordinance, or portion of such ordinance, in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Adopted this the 21 day of January, 2025.


APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK