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20 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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25 To require the Office of the City Administrator to compile and publish a comprehensive master  
26 fee schedule each year.

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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
29 act may be cited as the “Fee Transparency Act of 2015”.

30 Sec. 2. (a) By October 1 of each year, the Office of the City Administrator, in  
31 consultation with the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and other District agencies, shall  
32 create a master fee schedule setting forth all fees collected by District agencies as of the  
33 reporting date.

34 (1) The master fee schedule shall

35 (a) Identify each fee;

36 (b) Include the amount of each fee;

37 (c) Identify the agency collecting the fee;

38 (d) Include information on whether the fee can be paid online; and

39 (e) Identify the legislation, statute, or regulation authorizing the fee.

40 (2) The Office of the City Administrator shall publish the master fee schedule  
41 online in a spreadsheet format.

42 (b) For the purposes of this section, the term “fee” means any fee, fine, or  
43 charge collected by a District agency.

44 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

45 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
46 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
47 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

48 Sec. 4. Effective date.

49 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
50 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
51 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
52 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)) and publication in the District of  
53 Columbia Register.