



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 22, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020 FEE SCHEDULE TO ADD A FEE FOR A PRE-ADOPTION (BIRTH) CERTIFICATE (PAC) PURSUANT TO PUBLIC HEALTH LAW SECTION 4138-E

WHEREAS, Public Health Law § 4138-E (PHL § 4138-E), effective January 15, 2020, allows adoptees, eighteen years of age or older, adoptee direct line descendants, and/or the legal representatives to either the adoptee or the direct line descendants, to receive a copy of their *Pre-adoption (birth) Certificate (PAC)*; and

WHEREAS, PHL § 4138-E, further provides that the local filing office is entitled to collect a nominal fee for a PAC; and

WHEREAS, New York State charges \$30 for a birth certificate and an additional nominal fee of \$15 for a PAC, a total fee of \$45; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton charges \$10 for a birth certificate and wishes to charge an additional nominal fee of \$12 for a PAC, a total fee of \$22, consistent with its fee for a Genealogical Search; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 15, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2020 Fee Schedule to add a fee for a *Pre-adoption (birth) Certificate (PAC)* as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Fee (2020)</u>	<u>Fee Set By</u>
Vital Statistics	<i>Pre-adoption (birth) Certificate (PAC)</i>	\$22	NYS and City Council

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective as of January 15, 2020.

Introductory No. 020-07

Permanent No. 020-06

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton.

Date 1/22/2020

City Clerk Michelle G. Myers

Date Presented to Mayor 1/23/2020

Date Approved 1/27/2020

Mayor [Signature]

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
Councilwoman Riley	✓			
Councilwoman Friedman	✓			
Councilman Burns	✓			
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton at a meeting held on 1/27/2020 approved by the Mayor on 1/27/2020

[Signature]