

NC Local Government Debt Setoff Program

Whereas, NCGS Chapter 105A, Setoff Debt Collection Act, authorizes the North Carolina Department of Revenue to cooperate in identifying debtors who owe money to local governments and who qualify for refunds from the Department of Revenue; and

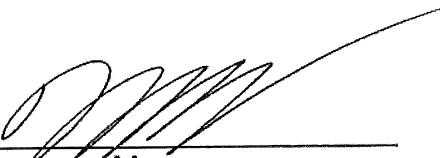
Whereas, the law authorizes the setting off of certain debts owed to local governments against tax refunds; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the North Carolina League of Municipalities have jointly established a clearinghouse to submit debt on behalf of the City of Fayetteville, as provided by law;

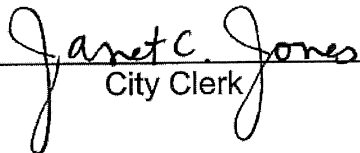
Now Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville that the City of Fayetteville will participate in the debt setoff program and hereby designates the Safelight Appeal Hearing Officers as the persons to hold hearings and conduct necessary proceedings.

The Mayor and/or the City Manager are hereby authorized to execute such documents and agreements as necessary to participate in the debt setoff program.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville on the 17th day of December, 2001.



Mayor



City Clerk

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MOTION: Council Member Fogleman moved to approve the special use permit with the findings and facts and conditions of the Zoning Commission.
SECOND: Council Member Worthy
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- C. P01-54F. Consider revisions and amendments to the Fayetteville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32, Zoning, Article VIII, Section 32-59.9, to allow off-premise community street banners with the approval of City Council.

Mr. Jimmy Teal, Chief Planning Officer, presented this item. Mr. Teal noted the public hearing was being held for the purpose of amending the Fayetteville City Code to allow off-premise community street banners. He explained that the Council would make the final approval and would specify the location, design, display and duration of each banner and each banner would be 2 feet wide and 6 feet long.

A discussion was held regarding the duration of the banners which will be from 6 months to a year and the probability that PWC would be charged with the responsibility of hanging the banners.

This is the advertised public hearing set for this date and time. The public hearing opened at 7:57 p.m.

Mr. Gordon Johnson, 121 Devane Street, Fayetteville, NC, appeared in favor of the ordinance revision.

There was no one further to speak and the public hearing closed at 8:00 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE. ORDINANCE NO. S2001-022.

MOTION: Council Member Worthy moved to accept the concept and move forward.
SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Kendrick
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

4. Consideration of adoption of a resolution authorizing the City of Fayetteville to participate in the North Carolina Local Government Debt Setoff Program.

Ms. Lisa Smith, Chief Financial Officer, presented this item. Ms. Smith explained that the North Carolina Local Government Debt Setoff Clearinghouse had been established to forward delinquent debt information from local governments to the North Carolina Department of Revenue. She explained that if a debtor was due a refund from North Carolina state income taxes, the debt would be withheld from that refund. She noted that the state has first priority on collection and the cost to the City would be \$15.00 for each successful collection.

Ms. Smith reviewed the criteria that must be met by the City. She recommended the Council adopt the resolution authorizing the City's participation in this program.

NC LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT SETOFF PROGRAM. RESOLUTION NO. R2001-080.

MOTION: Council Member Fogleman moved to adopt the resolution.
SECOND: Council Member Massey
VOTE: PASSED by a vote of 9 in favor to 1 in opposition (Mayor Pitts)