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**RESOLUTION**

**Sponsor:** Council Member Pridgen  
**Subject:** Public Notice of Delinquent City of Buffalo Accounts  
**Date:** May 14, 2013

**Whereas:** The City of Buffalo fights to remain fiscally conservative during a time of escalating costs and decreased funding streams; and

**Whereas:** The City of Buffalo seeks to remain solvent under such demanding constraints of increased service requests with limited additional revenue; and

**Whereas:** Departments of the City of Buffalo issue summonses, fines and fees in accordance with the City Charter in order to ensure the safety of the lives and property of citizens; and

**Whereas:** Recipients of said summonses, fines and fees are responsible for the debt they incur and should seek to satisfy substantiated debts in a responsible manner; and

**Whereas:** To date, the City of Buffalo currently has approximately \$26 million in uncollected debt, including unpaid fines and fees thereby causing the City to incur additional costs to seek payment.

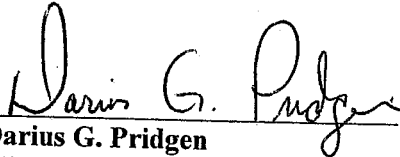
**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:**

That the City of Buffalo Common Council hereby calls for the Department of Administration, Finance, Policy & Urban Affairs, along with the Department of Law to examine whether a public notice of delinquent accounts can be established to inform the public of persons and entities that have delinquent accounts with the City of Buffalo that are more than one year outstanding.

**Be It Finally Resolved:**

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Administration, Finance, Policy & Urban Affairs and the Department of Law.

*Adopted 5/14/13*

  
**Darius G. Pridgen**  
Ellicott District Council Member

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